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Saints with Lee in Melbourne

Former England international Francis Lee will play in Melbourne tonight (Wednesday).

Lee will be guest player with St George Budapest of Sydney against South Melbourne Hellas at Olympic Park.

The game starts at 8pm and will be preceded by a women's game.

St George is probably the best team in Australia at the moment.

However, it will appear without its four internationals, **George Harris, Atti Abonyi, Mark Jankovic** and **Doug Utjesenovic** who will be playing for Australia against Sunderland in Sydney the same night.

Hellas will miss striker **Peter Ollerton** who will be on the bench in Sydney.

The Saints have many excellent players, including Aboriginal fullback **Harry Williams**, a member of Australia's 1974 World Cup team; utility man **John Stoddart**, midfielder **Willie Hamilton**, striker **Neville Morgan**, powerful centre back **Paul Coton**, and former international midfielder **Brendan Grosse**.

Francis Lee is in Australia for four guest appearances with St George after which he will retire from soccer.

See story, page 7.

March dates sought

Australia wants to play its Oceania World Cup qualifying games in the first three weeks of March, 1977.

The games will be against Taiwan and New Zealand.

Australia will play against New Zealand home and away, but its two matches against Taiwan will be in Fiji, as the Australian government would not issue Taiwan's players with visas.

The winner of the tournament will qualify to meet the winners of four Asian groups to decide which nation advances to the World Cup finals in Argentina in 1978.

Evergreen Ralph Coates, the driving force behind Tottenham Hotspurs 3-2 victory over Australia at the Sydney Sports Ground last Sunday, moves in just as big Willie Young (right) clears the ball. Behind Coates is Australian midfielder Agenor Muniz (obscured). Running in at left of the picture is striker Murray Barnes of Aust.

AND NOW FOR SUNDERLAND!

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Australian coach Jim Shoulder goes into the matches against Sunderland in Sydney tonight (Wednesday) and in Melbourne next Tuesday night, heartened by the performance of his makeshift central defence.

Shoulder rated Jim Tansey of Victorian club Slavia as one of his best players in the 2-3 loss to Spurs at the Sydney Sports Ground last Sunday.

Tansey played as centre back in place of Australian captain **Peter Wilson** who rushed back to England after the death of his sister.

Wilson's absence left his defensive partner **Colin Bennett** with a lot more responsibility, and he handled it well.

Shoulder said after the game: "Bennett has been subservient to Wilson since he started playing in the natioinal team, but this time he took control and directed his fellow defenders.

"All of a sudden he looked like a much more mature player."

Shoulder also praised the performance of forward **Attila Abonyi**.

"He had two good shots cleared off the line. If one had gone in we, and not Spurs, would have led 2-1."

Shoulder is approaching the games against Sunderland with confidence born out of the Socceroos' good showing against Spurs.

Shoulder used to play for Sunderland, so he knows its style.

"They don't come down the wings as furiously as Spurs do," he said, "and they don't take men on as much as Spurs do."

However, he said that right back **Dick Malone**, a very experienced player, overlapped aggressively and that Sunderland had a good target man up front in big **Mal Holden**.

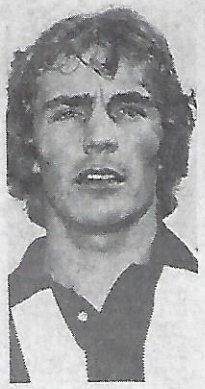
"Sunderland's defensive set-up will be a bit more solid than Spurs', although it won't have the individual domination of **Willie Young**.

"**Bobby Moncur**, the leader of the Sunderland defence, is a great player. He was captain of Scotland and captain of Newcastle."

In tonight's game in Sydney, Shoulder will use **Mark Jankovic** (St George) and **John Nyskohus** (Lion Adelaide) instead of **Peter Ollerton** (Hellas) and **Murray Barnes** (Hakoah-Easts).

He has promised to use all the 16 men in the squad over these first three matches, so it's likely that centre back **Richie Bell** (Pan Hellenic) and goalkeeper **Alan Maher** (Marconi) will get a run in Melbourne on Tuesday night.

The match in Melbourne at Olympic Park will start at 8pm.



Jeff Clarke of Sunderland, formerly of Manchester City.

Tribunal to judge Ajax case

● Ernie Merrick (Frankston)

Victorian First Division club Green Gully-Ajax faces the Metropolitan League tribunal tonight (Wednesday) over the abandoned match against Frankston City.

The game was at Green Gully Reserve, St Albans.

The match was called off when Frankston's players refused to take the field after half time, claiming they were in danger.

Frankston full back Ernie Merrick was in the dressing room receiving treatment to a cut on the thigh, which was later stitched up at Sandringham hospital.

Merrick and other Frankston officials said later he was knocked to the ground and kicked as the teams left the field at half time.

The incident was reported in the daily Press last Monday.

Merrick said he was "mugged" from behind after a brief argument with an Ajax player (Dave McCurry) and that he was then kicked by about 12 Ajax supporters.

The score was 1-1 when the game was called off.

Ajax president Lew Stafrace denied that Ajax supporters were involved in the incident, claiming the scuffle was only between players.

Mr Stafrace said Frankston would have to justify its refusal to continue the game, and that the trouble was started by fighting between Merrick and McCurry.

"We're quite confident we will get the two points," he said.

"We had all the protection at the ground that the VSF requires.

"None of our Maltese spectators was involved. The scuffling was between 12 or 14 players

"The same sort of thing could happen at a girls' basketball game."

Mr Stafrace denied reports that Merrick was hacked with a broken bottle.

Earlier this year, a "friendly" match between Ajax and Juventus at Ajax's ground was called off in the second half due to fighting.

"We resent the tags being attached to our club, which is a great club," Mr Stafrace said.

● Lew Stafrace (Ajax)

OPERATION EUROPE

The Australian Soccer Federation has abandoned plans for an Asian tour by the Socceroos later this year.

On the advice of national coach Jim Shoulder, the ASF is now planning a tour of Europe.

It has asked the Paris-based sports promotion firm Organisation Sportives to arrange at least eight matches for the Socceroos in Europe.

On their way to Europe, the Socceroos will play two matches in Asia. These will be organised by the ASF.

The tour will take place from mid-October to mid-November.

The ASF estimates that the tour will cost about $50,000 for air fares and payment to players, providing that host clubs or countries pay for accommodation.

The ASF is seeking at least four full international matches plus a number of games against top-quality club sides.

The Melbourne representative of Organisation Sportives, Mr Stephen Kalus, said this week possible opponents for the Socceroos included Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and France.

He added he was trying to arrange a visit to Australia in January, by top Polish club Ruch Chorzow.

Ruch has five players who were in Poland's 1974 World Cup squad.

They are: defender Marian Ostafinski; midfielders Zygmunt Maszczyk, Jozef Kopicera and Bronislaw Bula, and forward Joachim Marx.

Organisation Sportives was to have brought the Polish under 23 side to Australia, but the team has other commitments.

National

Scorers' award

Graham French of Mooroolbark and Joe Palinkas of JUST have moved to the lead in the Victorian goalscorers' contest.

Each has four goals from six games, two games less than the Sydney First Division has played.

The top scorer from Melbourne and Sydney overall will receive a 20 inch color television set from the National company.

Overall leader is **Mark Jankovic** of St George, who has scored 10 goals in eight games.

Leading scorers:

SYDNEY

10. Jankovic (St.G)

9. Doyle (APIA).

8. Keddie (Marconi).

7. Abonyi (St.G).

6. Morgan (St.G).

5. C. Eaton (Wests), Whalley (C), Honeyman (Hak), Sullivan (C).

MELBOURNE

4. French (M'bark), Palinkas (JUST).

3. Cumming (Sun), Piotrowski (Sun), Ollerton (Hellas), W. Klain (P), Cole (A), Kent (R), Pinakos (S).

Rothmans goalie of the week

Mike O'Hara (pictured) of Hakoah is our Rothmans goalkeeper of the week.

The Rothmans goalkeeper of the year will receive a prize of $250 from Rothmans, the company that supports soccer.

He will be the goalkeeper who has appeared most often in the "Soccer Action" team of the week, chosen according to the outstanding performances of each round.

Standings so far: **Peter Laumets** (Makedonia) 2 pts.; **Bill Johnson** (Sunshine), **Dennis Boland** (JUST) and **Mike O'Hara** (Hakoah) one point each.

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SYDNEY

No league matches were played at the weekend.

Progress votes:

12. Degney (Marconi).

11. Stowell (PH).

10. Bell (PH).

8. O'Connor (W), Utjesenovic (St.G), Gaffney (W), Wallace (APIA).

7. Whalley (C), Lindsay (Wests), Watkiss (S), Williams (W), Keddie (M), Stevenson (Hak), Doyle (APIA), Richards (M).

Watch the ratings each week to see how your favourite soccer star is progressing towards a fabulous trip to Europe by courtesy of Yugoslav Airlines!
The Sydney and Melbourne Players of the Year will each receive a return ticket to Yugoslavia.

MELBOURNE

JUVENTUS v. ALEXANDER
3. Sabidussi (J)
2. C. Lucchesi (J)
1. V. Bannon (A)

GEO CROSS v. HELLAS
3. Mackay (H)
2. Cummings (H)
1. Murphy (GC)

HAKOAH v. MAKEDONIA
3. O'Hara (Hak)
2. Fox (Mak)
1. Durand (Hak)

SUNSHINE v. M'BARK
3. A. Pongho (M)
2. Rigby (M)
1. McCarthy (Sun)

SLAVIA v. JUST
3. Symington (S)
2. Kondarios (JUST)
1. Palinkas (JUST)

Progress votes:

12. Mackay (Hellas).

10. Rigby (M'bark).

8. Tansey (S), Palinkas (JUST).

7. Leroh (P).

6. Laumets (Mak), Kokoska (Sun).

5. Jordanou (Hak), Bernard (Sun), Kondarios (JUST).

4. Kupicz (P).

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Torino's title!

ROME. — Torino won the Italian championship for the first time in nearly 30 years, drawing 1-1 at home with Cesena on the final day of the league season.

It was the first time this season that Torino had dropped a home point. It finished with 45 points from 30 games.

City rivals Juventus, champions three times in the previous four years, had kept the title race between the two Turin teams alive until they lost 1-0 away to Perugia in their final match to end up two points behind Torino.

Results of the 30th and final round: Bologna 1, Inter Milan 2; Como 2, Lazio 2; Fiorentina 2, Verona 2; A.C. Milan 2, Cagliari 3; Perugia 1, Juventus 0; Roma 1, Ascoli 1; Sampdoria 2, Napoli 1; Torino 1, Cesena 1.

GREECE

AEK 5, Pierikos 0; Apollon 2, Panionios 1; Aris 1, Panathinaikos 1; Olympiakos 5, Yannina 1; Panaitolikos 1, Ethnikos 1; Panserraikos 2, Heraclis 1; PAOK 1, Atromitos 2; Panachaiki 2, Kastoria 0. With one more round to be played next Sunday, PAOK has won this year's championship, with 47 points against 44 of AEK, second.

WEST GERMANY

Fortuna Duesseldorf 1, Borussia Moenchengladbach 1; Bayern Munich 4, VFL Bochum 0; Schalke 04 1, Kickers Offenbach 1; Karlsruher SC 3, Hamburger SV 2; Bayer Uerdingen 1, Hanover 96 1; Werder Bremen 3, FC Kaiserslautern 2, Eintracht Frankfurt 2, FC Cologne 2; Eintracht Brunswick 3, MSV Duisburg 1; Hertha BSC Berlin 2, Rot-Weiss Essen 2.

HOLLAND

FC Twente 1, Telstar 0; Eindhoven 2, Ajax 3; MVV 1, Sparta 0; NEC 1, Excelsior 1 (Excelsior relegated); Go Ahead Eagles 1, FC The Hague 0; Feyenoord 3, Roda JC 0; FC Amsterdam 0, PSV 2; FC Utrecht 3, De Graafschap 0; AZ67 1, NAC 1. Table after 32 matches: 1. PSV 50 points (84-25); 2. Feyenoord 50 points (79-36); 3. Ajax 47 points (68-34); 4. FC Twente 45 points (60-26).

POLAND

GKS Tychy 0, Stal Mielec 2; Slask Wroclaw 0, Legia Warsaw 0; Row Rybnik 1, Lech Poznan 0; Szombierki Bytom 3, Pogon Szczecin 1; Gornik Zabrze 1, LKS Lodz 0; Widzew Lodz 1, Polonia Bytom 0; Ruch Chorzow 1, Wisla Krakow 1; Stal Rzeszow 1, Zaglebie Sosnowiec 0.

AUSTRIA

Grazer AK 0, Sturm Graz 1; Austria Salzburg 2, Voeest Linz 0; Austria Klagenfurt 4, Rapid Wien 3; Linzer ASK 1, Admira Wacker 1; Austria WAC 2, SW Innsbruck 1. Austria WAC, with 44 points from 30 games, are ahead of Innsbruck on 39 and Rapid on 35.

Results of Austrian cup semi-final matches: Rapid Wien 3, Oeest Linz 1; SW Innsbruck 2, Rapid Linz 1.

SPAIN

Final round: Las Palmas 3, Real Betis 0; Espanol 3, Real Oviedo 1; Real Madrid 1, Atletico Madrid 0; Real Zaragoza 2, Granada 0; Sporting 1, Barcelona 1; Elche 3, Athletic Bilbao 1; Sevilla 1, Salamanca 2; Real Sociedad 3, Hercules 0; Valencia 3, Racing 0.

HUNGARY

MTK-VM 1, Bekescsaba 0; Videoton 0, Salgotarjan 0; Vasas 3, SP Honved 0; Szombathely 0, Csepel 0; Raba Eto 1, ZZTE 1; Tatabanya 2, Szeol 0; Diosgyoer 2, Kaposvar 2; Ferencvaros 3, Ujpest Dozsa 8. Videoton lead with 38 points from Ferencvaros with 37 and Ujpest Dozsa with 36.

POOLS LIST

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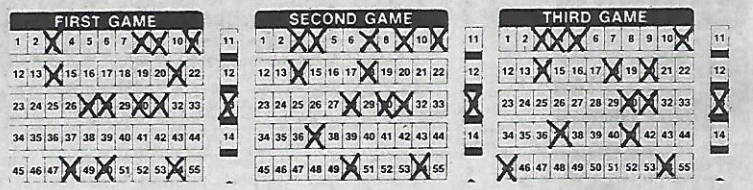
VIC. DIV. 1	ALBION ROVERS	BOX HILL	1	2
	FRANKSTON	WESTERN	2	1
	KEILOR CITY	GREEN GULLY	3	2
VIC. DIV. 2	BAYSWATER	SPRINGVALE	4	X
	BRIGHTON	NEWPORT	5	2
	DANDENONG	KEILOR	6	2
	MORELAND	DOVETON	7	1
	PRINCES PARK	HEIDELBERG	8	1
	RICHMOND	FERNTREE	9	X
VIC. DIV. 3	CHELSEA	DONCASTER	10	1
	COBURG	RINGWOOD UTD	11	X
	ELTHAM	PARK RANGERS	12	X
	PT. MELBOURNE	MOORABBIN	13	X
	PRAHRAN	BELL PARK	14	X
	YALLOURN	NTH. CARLTON	15	1
VIC. DIV. 4	BALLARAT	SANDRINGHAM	16	2
	CLAYTON	CORIO	17	X
	MONASH	BROADMEADOWS	18	2
	ROSEBUD	CAULFIELD CITY	19	1
	SOUTH YARRA	MORNINGTON	20	X
	UNIVERSITY	ESSENDON CITY	21	X
STH. AUST. DIV. 1	CAMPB'LTOWN	BEDGRAD	22	2
	CROATIA	ELIZABETH	23	1
	HELLAS	POLONIA	24	X
	JUVENTUS	AZZURRI	25	1
	VICTORIA	LION	26	2
STH. AUST. DIV. 2	BIRKALLA	WINDSOR	27	X
	CUMBERLAND	NORTLUNGA	28	X
	DON	MOGBURY	29	1
	MUNNO	PT. ADELAIDE	30	2
	PARA HILLS	MALTA	31	2
STH. AUST. DIV. 3	FLINDERS	W. TORRENS	32	1
	MITCHAM	SALISBURY	33	1
	STH. ADELAIDE	S.A.I.O.T.	34	1
	UNIVERSITY	W.R.E.	35	1
	WOODVILLE	STURT	36	1
W. AUST. DIV. 1	ASCOT	NORTH PERTH	37	X
	ATHENA	KIEV	38	1
	AZZURRI	DALMATINAC	39	1
	KWINANA	OLYMPIC	40	2
	WINDMILLS	TRIDOLORE	41	X
W. AUST. DIV. 2	ALEMANIA	QUEENS PARK	42	1
	CRACOVIA	SUBIACO	43	1
	MACEDONIA	ROCKINGHAM	44	1
	OSBORNE PARK	PERTH CITY	45	2
	SWAN ATH.	GOSNELLS	46	X
	SWAN VALLEY	BAYSWATER	47	2
W. AUST. DIV. 3	ASHFIELD	UNIVERSITY	48	2
	BEDFORD U.	NORTHLANDS	49	1
	BELMONT	COCKBURN	50	2
	CANNING	LATHLAIN	51	1
	KELMSCOTT	STIRLING UTD.	52	1
	SORRENTO	BASSENDEAN	53	1
	ROVERS UTD.	ARNERLEY	54	2
	SUNNYSIDE	G.A.P.	55	2



THE NUMBERS GAME

with KNUT WERNER

Last week we managed 5 out of the 9 score draws and a total of 19½ points, so we are edging closer to the money.

This week I have split 7 games into 3 of system 13 and 4 of system 11. The cost is $12 and $2 respectively.

Remember if you wish to use a number of your own choice don't fail to replace it with one of mine.

Make sure that you replace the same number as it occurs in the respective games, to ensure continuity.

LAST WEEK

The numbers representing the score draw matches last week are: 3, 5, 22, 31, 44, 46, 48, 51, 52.

The no score draw was match number 6.

Ken Wagstaff wants a job

George Cross's new player-coach Ken Wagstaff is looking for a job.

This top-line English star played more than 500 matches for Hull City and Mansfield and is the second-highest goalscorer in English football.

Wagstaff would be an asset to any sporting goods manufacturer or retailer, as a salesman or representative.

He lives in the Elwood area, so he wants a job based in the city or nearby.

Any company who is interested in employing him should ring Soccer Action on 60 0421 ext. 2052.

Black winger for 'Cross

A black, English-born winger of Nigerian descent will join George Cross this week.

He is **Peter Ebini** who played for Southport.

Ebini, 6ft, is extremely fast and will complement **Ken Wagstaff, Paul Murphy** and **Jimmy Smart.**

Hi there, girls, who's for soccer?

The Doveton ladies club urgently needs you.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Dear Marilyn,

I read your column weekly, so I've decided to write to you on behalf of the Doveton ladies' team.

I have two daughters who play for Doveton. How about a few more girls joining us, as we are short of players?

They are a good bunch. I think they would be one of the youngest, with players between 13 and 23 years. How about a few more men starting to sponsor more girl teams, or a bit of sponsorship from firms?

There are 11 ladies' teams in Victoria but more would be welcome. Doveton has got into A Division this year. They meet Tuesday and Thursday nights at Doveton. If anyone wants to know more about us, they can phone 288 3296 from 3.30 to 5 o'clock any day.

Come on girls, join us!

— Mrs J. Schmidt, Burwood, Vic

As for my Pools numbers for this week, they've been supplied by **Emmanuel Cargakis** of Box Hill, Victoria, and they are: 2, 4, 8, 9, 12, 17, 35, 38, 39, 40, 52.

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le Fevre stranded in Asia

Australian Soccer Federation secretary Brian le Fevre was stranded in Hong Kong this week.

Mr le Fevre had his wallet and passport stolen and was trying to get back home with help from the Australian embassy.

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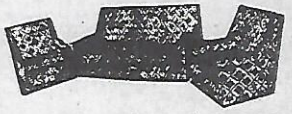

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Metro League gets another star

Sandy Irvine

Sandy Irvine has been cleared to Frankston City for $4500.

The move comes only a week after former national squad member John Gardiner's switch from George Cross to Essendon Lions, which plays in the same league as Frankston.

Irvine's clearance ended two months of negotiations between Frankston and State League club Juventus.

Frankston has paid Juventus $2500 and has to pay two later instalments of $1000.

Irvine made his debut with the club in the game against Green Gully Ajax last Saturday.

BY PETER SWEENEY

Frankston official **Trevor Parry** said: "Juventus had originally asked for more, but after months of haggling we came to terms."

Irvine will give Frankston a further boost. It recently signed former Mooroolbark goalkeeper **Terry Hawke.**

The club will lose **Norrie Campbell** at the end of June. He is returning to Scotland.

Irvine has not played this year.

The big, blond Scot arrived in Australia in 1970 to join Juventus, which won the State League championship, the Dockerty Cup and the State League Cup that year.

His team mates included **Jack Reilly, George Kinnell, Bobby Thomson** (ex-Liverpool), **Gareth Salisbury, Tommy McColl,** and **Dino DeMarchi.**

Irvine was included in the Australian squad that visited Vietnam in 1970, and later that year he retained his place for Australia's world tour, during which he played against Mexico in Mexico City.

He has also played 13 games for Victoria.

At Frankston he joins a former Victorian team mate, **Marjan Lopatic,** who made nine State appearances while with J.U.S.T.

John Gardiner

LET'S SWITCH SOCCER TO SUMMER!

Laurie Schwab talks to
TONY CHARLTON

Australian soccer should be played in summer, not in winter.

So says **Tony Charlton,** *commentator of GTV9's Saturday afternoon State League soccer telecasts.*

He put forward his plan to revolutionise soccer, in an interview during which he was critical of the organisation of the game in Australia.

Charlton said: "In trying to promote soccer, it does not make sense to be fighting for the necessary media space against the local mania — Australian Rules in Melbourne, and Rugby League in Sydney.

"In summer there is no such competition, so why not play soccer in summer, making use of twilight time and the better ground surfaces which don't detract like winter surfaces from the already limited skills of the exponents?"

Charlton's suggestion makes a lot of sense. It should be obious that soccer will never be able to compete strongly enough with Australian Rules in Melbourne and Rugby League in Sydney to command the type of media coverage the game is crying out for.

In summer we may even be able to attract some of those sports fans who, in winter, would be at the "footy" or rugby.

The idea of summer soccer has been discussed by members of the Soccer Press Association, comprising Melbourne's soccer writers. A few of them favor the idea.

The biggest problem is that many grounds are committed to cricket in summer. These grounds are mainly those of minor league clubs, so there may be a case for having State League, or First Division games played in summer and the lower leagues in winter.

Asked his views about the proposed national league, Tony Charlton said: "Let us first get the game running smoothly on the local level."

He elaborated: "It's an anathema to me that teams train so late in the evening, in such bad lighting. Saying the players can't get off work earlier is a lot of tripe.

"The mediaeval conditions players endure at the training ground must have a bearing on the fumbling that goes on in the match . . .

"A much more professional attitude is needed in both State administration and at club level . . .

"How can you promote the sport as being on the way up when often the team selection is not available until 30 minutes before the kick-off, and when coaches often don't even know their players' names?

"No programme is available at the games. The spectator has no clue about who's who and what's what.

"Until these things are knocked into shape, and until the administrators work from a firm foundation and a proper marketing plan is put into effect, the way is down and not up!"

Obviously Tony Charlton did not know what he was letting himself in for when he took up soccer with GTV9 at the start of 1974.

As a commentator he had covered three Olympic Games — in Melbourne, Mexico City and Tokyo — plus a few Commonwealth Games and countless Australian Rules games.

For five years he ran a three-hour weekly sports show.

He's seen the best sport has to offer — both in per-

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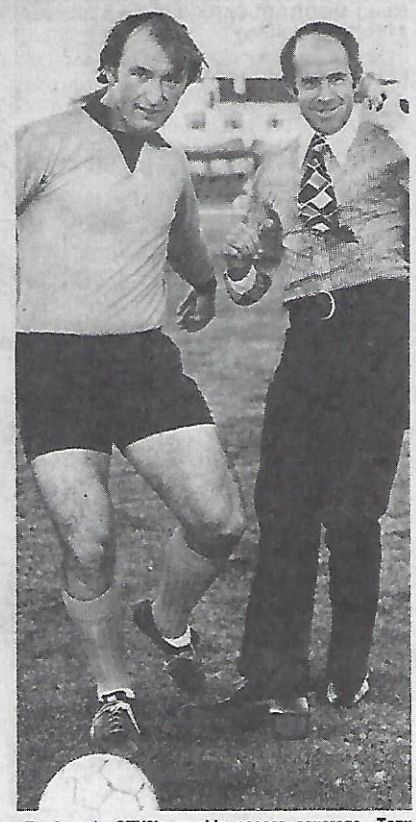

To launch GTV9's weekly soccer coverage, Tony Charlton posed for this publicity picture with Bobby Pocock, then of Sunshine City, and now with Altona City.

Tony Ch on has been a friend of soccer for a long time. Here he is (centre) during his sports show on GTV9 in the 1960s presenting soccer balls to two visiting Fijian players after sports commentator Alex Barr (second from right) had interviewed them. Pictured at far left is Enver Begovic, former chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation.

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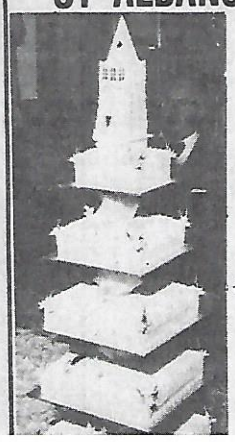

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GEORGE CROSS ON THE WAY UP

Match of the week

GEORGE CROSS 2 (Murphy 2nd., Wagstaff 85th.) HELLAS 3 (Cummings 33rd., Bourne 60th., Xanthopoulos 88th.)

George Cross player-coach **Ken Wagstaff** is determined to lift his new club up the ladder.

The first step is to get more players. One was expected to arrive yesterday (Tuesday) and he's angling for two more.

They are **Steve Deere**, a centre back from Wagstaff's former club, Hull City, and utility man **Paul O'Reilly** who played with Hull and Southport.

Another new man made his debut against Hellas at Olympic Park last Sunday.

He is winger **Bob Cullen** from Brunhill in Scotland.

Wagstaff says George Cross desperately needs a midfielder and a centre back.

"And the boys need organising", he adds.

"They give the ball away too easily. They need more confidence on the ball and they have to do more running off the ball."

Wagstaff was impressed with his striker, **Paul Murphy**.

George Cross sold Murphy to Hellas for $6000 last year and he scored only one league goal there.

A few weeks ago the Cross bought Murphy back for $4500 and ironically, his first goal came last Sunday, against his former team.

And it came as early as the second minute.

Cullen robbed **Giovanni Batticciotto** of the ball on the left of the penalty area and crossed to Murphy, calling for it as he dashed clear of **Arthur Xanthopoulos**. The ball came well for Murphy and he had no trouble slotting it home.

Wagstaff started in midfield, where he was unsighted for most of the time. Big blisters on his feet didn't make him exactly enthusiastic about running.

In the second half, Wagstaff moved into attack where he was seen to much greater advantage.

He was knocking the ball down well and he scored a final goal.

It came from a cross from the right. Wagstaff said afterwards he heard goalkeeper **John Kennedy** shouting "It's mine," so he moved to the ball before Kennedy could get there and headed it home.

That goal made the score 2-2.

In between, **Duncan Cummings** had scored for Hellas, beating **Dave Jones** to get a clear shot after accepting a great cross-field pass from **Jim Armstrong**.

Hellas' other scorer had been **Peter Bourne**, who stuck it home after Cummings had eluded his man once again and sent the ball over from the left.

Goalkeeper Kennedy fell heavily in about the 20th minute. His head snapped back and hit the ground hard.

Kennedy continued playing for a while but he was obviously groggy. Someone asked him what the score was and he didn't know.

He finally left the ground, holding his head, in the 42nd minute, to be replaced by young **Lou Tsigaris** who showed cat-like reflexes.

Tsigaris' first save — a dive across the body of rampaging Murphy — was fantastic.

Derek Barron replaced enjured **Jim Smart** at half time and Barron's first shot bounced and curved, leaving Tsigaris covering the original flight path. But while lying on the ground, he managed to stretch his arm up, to save one-handed.

Hellas coach **Brian Edgley** made a strange move when he replaced Jim Armstrong with **Gary Groenwald.**

Hellas had been playing 4-4-2 and while Groenwald was warming up on the touchline, one expected that he would replace midfielder **John Daperis** to give the team an extra forward.

Not so. Armstrong, who had given Cummings the chance for that equalising goal, went off. Leaving Hellas with one forward instead of three, or even two, for Groenwald is more a build-up player than a scorer.

George Cross relied heavily on the offside trap in the second half, and it caught Hellas repeatedly.

It took Hellas until two minutes from full time to win the game.

And it was left to a defender to score the goal.

Jimmy Mackay took a corner and Xanthopoulos stormed through the middle to head it home superbly.

But George Cross came again. Wagstaff saw a chance, and shot but Tsigaris got in the way — somehow.

Hellas midfielder Jimmy Mackay was once again the best man on the field. He has few peers among midfield men in Victoria.

Cummings was a constant danger up front and **Howard Andrews** was active and enthusiastic in midfield. Peter Bourne got past the defence often, and scored a good goal.

Right back **Alex McConville** turned in his usual full-blooded game for George Cross.

John Webb, missing **Norm Maitland** alongside him, cleared a lot of balls from defence, but could have been a little more constructive.

Paul Murphy was a hit up front, and goalkeeper **Lou Kaster** saved some great shots and could not be faulted for the goals Hellas scored.

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner; McConville, Kelly, J. Webb, Jones; Deeming, Walker, Wagstaff; Cullen, Murphy, Smart (inj., sub. Barron half time).

HELLAS: Kennedy (inj., sub. Tsigaris 42nd.); Pye, Xanthopoulos, Kalafatides, Batticciotto; Andrews, Daperis, Mackay, Bourne; Cumings, Armstrong (Groenwald 70th.)

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Hellas goalkeeper John Kennedy is escorted from the ground, holding his head, after a heavy fall in the game against George Cross.

KEEPERS FORCE DRAW

ALEXANDER 0 v JUVENTUS 0.

The brilliant form of goalkeepers Mike Harby and Peter Blasby and the lack of positive shooting ended the Fitzroy Alexander — Juventus clash in a scoreless draw on Sunday.

The split point decision was a fitting result as both sides had equal scoring chances.

Juventus took the honors in the first half — and had it been a little steadier and more penetrating — would have held a handy lead at the interval.

But the second half, particularly early, belonged to Alexander, and it was probably unlucky not to win.

Alexander did score at the 10 minute mark of this term, but **Ian Gibson's** kick was ruled offside.

The referee's decision angered Alexander supporters.

Juventus had three definite scoring shots in the first half through the **Lucchesi brothers, Claude and John,** and **Bruno Sabadussi.** But they all failed to pass the very reliable **Blasby** — probably the most underrated goalkeeper in State League soccer.

Alexander's goal hungry approach in the second half was instigated by dangerous striker **John Nicolaides.**

Nicolaides was behind every attacking move and he worked in well with **George Gillan, Gary Cole** and **Gibson.**

But no matter how hard they kicked the ball, or how well it was placed, they weren't good enough to beat sticky fingers **Harby.**

Harby was ably supported by **Bonfieni, Della Rocco** and **Baravelli,** who joined to do a good job in stemming the dazzling Alexander forwards from scoring.

Harby worked overtime in the second half stopping a **Cole** header and regular shots from Nicolaides and Gibson.

Claude Lucchesi did some good things in the midfield areas, but his thoughtful work was nullified and retrenched by **Vince Bannon** — who played an extremely positive role for a defender.

Overall Alexander did appear to be the side most likely to score first, as it went about the game in a more systematic manner

Scotsman **John Taylor** replaced Gary Cole late in the match and played an unusual role for him — in attack.

Taylor played the ball a few times but it was impossible to say whether he will come up to the expectations Alexander officials hold for him.

Juventus replaced German recruit **Uli Pfisterer** with 10 minutes of play remaining.

Juventus did look a better team late in the game but lacked a forward with the shooting power to goal.

The final 10 minutes of the match was a non event as both sides seemed content with a draw.

Juventus coach **Milenko Rusmir** was happy at his side's performance.

He said: "I have only been in charge of the team three weeks, but we are showing improvement.

"We still need to put a lot of work together and get fitter."

ALEXANDER: Blasby, V. Bannon, Nelson, Stogiannou, Webster, (Rakovalis). Bozikes, P. Bannon, Nicolaides, Gibson, Gillan, Cole (Taylor).

JUVENTUS: Harby, Bonfieni, Baravelli, Della Rocca, Sabadini, Sabidussi, Pfisterer (Sannipoli), C. Lucchesi, Kokkinos, Votjek, J. Luccechsi.

— PETER SWEENEY

OLD RIVALS DO BATTLE

Preston Makedonia and Fitzroy Alexander will clash at Preston on Sunday, in what promises to be a fiery clash important to the prestige of both teams.

The clubs are traditional rivals because they both claim to represent the same geographic area in Europe.

After Alexander's scoreless draw with improving Juventus last week, it cannot be regard as a certain winner, despite Makedonia's loss to Hakoah.

Certainly Alexander has the edge in talent with such players as the **Bannon** brothers, **Ian Gibson, George Gillan, Gary Cole** and **John Nicolaides.**

However, they may find it difficult to counter Makedonia's hard, aggressive, straightforward style.

Lube Petrowski has proved a valuable acquisition to the Makedonia midfield and **Stephen Beech** continues to do well on the wing.

Tommy Fox turned in a good game in midfield last week and is always a busy forager, and **Bill McIntyre** will be looking for the goal that eluded him last week.

The television audience will be treated to its best game so far this year when J.U.S.T. clashes with Hakoah in front of the GTV9 cameras at Footscray on Saturday.

J.U.S.T. is undefeated and will have that champion **Branko Buljevic** back after a two-week suspension.

Naturally Hakoah coach **Sandy Henderson** will seek to mark Buljevic out of the game, but the big, elegant Buljevic will prove a handful after his mighty performance against Spurs and due to his determination to regain his place in the national team.

Even if Hakoah succeeds in mullifying Buljevic, **Joe Palinkas** and **Mendo Ristovski** will be standing by to do the work for him.

Hakoah is still short of firing power, something that will prove costly against the **Boland-Parrott-Kondarios-Kriaris-Kazi** defence—probably the finest in the league.

All things considered, Hakoah goalkeeper **Mike O'Hara** should again have a busy afternoon.

Hellas will pit its fine forwards and its midfield general **Jimmy Mackay** against the strong Slavia rearguard at Middle Park on Sunday, and should win the game if it guards against leaving gaps in the back.

Ken Wagstaff's George Cross is eager to record its first-win of the season and will do so if Polonia's defence makes any slips at Maribyrnong on Sunday.

After its dashing 3-2 victory over Sunshine last week, Mooroolbark is intent on holding its place in the top four.

Ringwood has shown some fine touches — especially in its 4-4 draw with Hellas — but will find **Graham French, Mike Clarey** and **Paul Ontong** too difficult to control at Esther Park on Sunday.

Under **Milenko Rusmir's** guidance, Juventus is recovering its better form, meaning Sunshine City could be in for another difficult game at Olympic Park on Saturday.

Ian Marshall should be back to strengthen further the Juventus midfield which fired so well due to the efforts of **Bruno Sabidussi, Claude Lucchesi** and **Uli Pfisterer** last week.

Billy Vojtek and **Ulysses Kokkinos** must come good soon, so **Steve Kokoska** and his defenders must be at their best.

Matches, with likely winners in capitals:

Saturday: FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v. Hakoah (televised).

Sunday: HELLAS v. Slavia, Polonia v. GEORGE CROSS, MOOROOLBARK v. Ringwood, Juventus v. Sunshine (draw), Makedonia v. Alexander (draw).

LAURIE SCHWAB

Footscray JUST unbeaten

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. I (Palinkas) SLAVIA. 0.

Footscray JUST became clear cut leader in the State League with a goal win over Slavia at Olympic Park on Saturday.

Footscray's win — which makes it the only undefeated side—only came after it toiled to control a determined Slavia.

Footscray started attacking from the first kick, and **Joe Palinkas** pounded down on the rebound from a free kick and placed an unstoppable shot in the right hand corner of the net.

This was the only time that Slavia's promising 'keeper, 17 year old **Jimmy Pinakos**, was beaten.

Footscray could have held an unbeatable lead at half time if evergreen **Frank Micic** had been on line with his shooting.

The Slavia defence, weakened by the loss of sweeper **Jim Tansey** to the Australian side, was brilliantly led by **Jim Symington.**

He was ably supported by young Pinakos, who has a big future.

The second half belonged to Slavia, but it lacked the shooting power to penetrate the steady J.U.S.T. defence.

Slavia coach **Ken Kontra** believes his side would have gone right on with the business if it had been able to break the ice and score.

He said: "We played better than Footscray in the second half, but couldn't score.

"I was happy with the performance but disappointed that we failed to score."

"We've got to start converting our chances."

Footscray coach **Cedo Cirkovic** said: "I'm happy. **"Branko Buljevic** comes back into the side on Saturday, and I'm glad we have picked up four points while he's been out. I can't be dissatisfied as we are unbeaten."

FOOTSCRAY: Boland, Parrott, Kazi, Kriaris, Kondarios, Rujevic, (Ristic), Palinkas, Micic, Picioane, Adamgikis, Ristovski.

SLAVIA: J. Pinkos, Owens, McCombe, Symington, Thompson, Train, O'Reilly, Moore, Patten Cain, N. Pinakos (Liu).

— IAN BROWN

Jean Durand

SURPRISE BY HAKOAH

HOKOAH 2 (Roberts, Durand) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (T. Fox).

Hakoah caused the upset of the round when it surprised Preston Madedonia with tactics to win 2-1 at Middle Park on Sunday.

Hakoah's convincing win proved a big point to itself — that the team has more ability than most people realise.

Hakoah played windy Middle Park to perfection — holding Preston scoreless in the first half and then banged home two goals early in the second half.

It was an attacking Hakoah that won the two points and downed the more fancied Preston side.

The win was a much better performance when it's taken into account that **Donato** and **Lukic** didn't play because they had influenza.

Goalkeeper **Mike O'Hara** was in fine form and he often sent the side into attack.

He was well supported by **Jean Durand,** who produced a great solo effort in bringing the ball down and scoring the side's second goal, which was the sealer.

The Preston side turned in a very indifferent showing, and will have to improve greatly to be a threat to the more powerful clubs.

The side played in a scraggy fashion and there was no system behind its attack.

Good players in the Preston side were few and far between and when the pressure was on and they were needed most, no one was there.

Tommy Fox brought a ray of hope to the Preston camp when he goaled midway through the term and it seemed the side might be able to get back into the game.

But this was not to be.

Hakoah was just too talented and better equipped on the day.

The side set out with an aim — 90 minutes later the so called Mission Impossible — had been successfully completed.

Things went according to plan for the Hakoah team in a hard but clean game where both teams gave their utmost.

HAKOAH: O'Hara, Hammond, Durand, Jordanou, Baker, Dosen, Fraser, Blair, Gadsby, Roberts (Black), Nechvogold.

PRESTON: Laumets, Trajkovski, Pirzas, McIntyre, McCracken, Petrovski, Jones, T. Fox, A. Fox (Presilski), Campbell, Beech.

— JOE MAJOR

BARKERS STOPS SUNSHINE

SUNSHINE 2 (Cumming 55th., Lewis 83rd.) MOOROOLBARK 3 (French 29th and 44th., Clarey 40th.)

Defeat had to come for Sunshine and it was predictable that Mooroolbark should be responsible.

The Barkers are Sunshine's old enemies. When both were vying for promotion from First Division, it was Mooroolbark that pipped Sunshine at the post.

And since Sunshine has joined the Barkers in the top league, the men from the east have continued to hold the advantage.

Sunshine has done its best work this year when it went out with a definite plan to counter the opposition — like it did against Hellas.

But how do you counter Mooroolbark?

More to the point, how can the little Sunshine players nullify opponents so big and strong?

Steve Kokoska did well early, taking the ball from **Mike Clarey's** feet in two scoring situations, but he and his fellow defenders were helpless against **Graham French's** power header that scored despite **Ian McCarthy's** desperate attempt to clear it off the line.

It was a tribute to Sunshine's fighting spirit that **John Bernard** found an opening to shoot within seconds, but blasted too high.

Then **Chris Petrov** had a good chance, latching onto a loose ball in the penalty area. He too shot too high.

In the 38th minute **Paul Ontong** sent a great through ball to Clarey, who had only goalkeeper **Bill Johnson** to beat.

Johnson came off the line, Clarey tried to put the ball past him but pushed it too wide and ruined his chance.

Within seconds the ball was at the other end, where goalkeeper **Malcolm Coville** smothered McCarthy's shot and **Mike Plunkett** cleared the rebound.

Clarey made it 2-0 with an incredible angled shot that went past at least six players.

French, who was proving too much of a handful for the Sunshine defence, struck again a minute from half time, stroking the ball into the far corner in a lethal Mooroolbark breakaway.

By now, **Alan Pongho** and **Dave Rigby** held a firm grip on midfield. The only Sunshine player to make any impression there was Ian McCarthy.

But it was Sunshine, not Mooroolbark, that scored after half time.

The ball was worked forward through McCarthy and **Jim McRobert** to **Tommy Cumming** who swivelled onto it and smashed it past **Coville.**

Sunshine coach **Bobby McLachlan** replaced **Hugh Howe** with **Ray Pocock** to add firing power to the team, pulling **Chris Petrov** out of midfield to full back.

Three minutes later the referee awarded a penalty against Mike Plunkett.

Petrov took it and blasted over the bar. A costly mistake indeed.

French was shown the yellow card for dissent and **Mike Sinclair** replaced Paul Ontong, who is still showing the effects of the knee injury which had him out of action for so long.

With seven minutes to go, Sunshine full back **Peter Lewis** moved upfield strongly and met a corner kick with all his power, heading it into the net to make it 3-2.

But the honors belonged to Mooroolbark, and to its astute coach **Archie Campbell.**

SUNSHINE: Johnson; Lewis, Kokoska, Mussel, Howe (Pocock 72nd.); Petrov, McCarthy, Bernard; Cumming, Piotrowski, McRobert.

MOOROOLBARK: Coville; O'Toole, Plunkett, Vaughan, Williamson; Thom, Pongho, Rigby; Ontong, (Sinclair 79th.), Clarey, French.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

STANDINGS

ARGENTINA

Metropolitan First Division

SECTION 'A'	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Huracan	6	5	1	0	12	7	11
FC Oeste	6	4	1	1	10	7	9
Independiente	6	3	2	1	13	8	8
Boca Juniors	6	3	2	1	5	2	8
Estudiantes La Plata	6	1	4	1	8	5	6
Rosario Central	6	2	1	3	13	9	5
Colon S Fe	6	2	1	3	5	6	5
Atlanta	6	2	1	3	4	8	5
Banfield	6	1	2	3	4	8	4
San Telmo	6	1	2	3	7	14	4
All Boys	6	1	1	4	4	11	3

SECTION 'B'	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gimnasia y E L Plata	6	5	1	0	13	7	11
Quilmes	6	3	3	0	12	6	9
Union S Fe	6	3	3	0	8	3	9
River Plate	6	3	1	2	14	9	7
Velez Sarsfield	6	3	1	2	11	9	7
Newell's Old Boys	6	1	3	2	10	11	5
Racing	6	1	2	3	13	15	4
San Lorenzo	6	1	2	3	9	15	4
Chacarita Juniors	6	0	3	3	7	13	3
Temperley	6	1	1	4	7	8	3
Argentinos Juniors	6	0	2	4	3	11	2

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National Championship final round (final)

1. Alianza de Lima: 2. Alianza Ugarte de Puno.

BRAZIL

Sao Paulo State League

SECTION 'A'	P	W	D	L	Pts
Sao Paulo FC	4	3	0	1	6
Portuguesa	2	1	1	0	3
XV Novembro	4	0	3	1	3
Paulista	4	1	1	2	3
Comercial	3	1	0	2	2
Sao Bento	4	1	0	3	2

SECTION 'B'					
Corinthians	4	3	1	0	7
Juventus	4	1	3	0	5
Guarani	4	2	1	1	5
Botafogo	4	1	1	2	3
Ferroviaria	4	1	0	3	2
Marilia	4	0	1	3	1

SECTION 'C'					
Ponte Preta	4	4	0	0	8
Santos	4	3	0	1	6
America	4	1	2	1	4
Portuguesa Santista	3	1	1	1	3
Noroeste	4	0	3	1	3
Palmeiras	3	1	1	1	3

COLOMBIA

Opening Championship

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Junior	4	3	1	0	6	2	7
Bucaramranga	5	2	3	0	5	2	7
Tolima	5	2	2	1	6	5	6
Caldas	5	3	0	2	5	5	6
Pereira	5	1	3	1	8	6	5
Ind. San F	4	1	3	0	4	3	5
Millionarios	5	2	0	3	10	5	4
Nacional	4	1	2	1	5	3	4
Medellin	5	1	2	2	6	6	4
America	4	2	0	2	6	7	4
Quindio	5	1	2	2	7	9	4
Cucuta	5	1	1	3	4	10	3
Dep. Cali	4	1	1	2	5	9	3
Union Magdalena	4	1	0	3	2	5	2

Team of the Week

O'HARA (Hakoah)

V. BANNON (Alexander) — SYMINGTON (Slavia) — KONDARIOS (JUST) — DURAND (Hakoah)

SABIDUSSI (Juventus) — MACKAY (Hellas) — A. PONGHO (Mt'bark)

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Rob meets his idol

Robbie McLachlan had the thrill of his young life when Tottenham Hotspur played in Melbourne recently.

Robbie, 12, son of Sunshine City coach Bobby McLachlan, has idolised Spurs captain Steve Perryman ever since he started watching "The Big Match" on TV four years ago.

So his dad arranged for Robbie to meet Perryman after Spurs' match against Victoria at Olympic Park.

Robbie made the most of it. He got six or seven autographs from Perryman and had a souvenir photo taken of himself and his idol on the Spurs bus. The photo, above, is by Des Papp.

Robbie plays in midfield for Box Hill's under 13 team and is in the State under 12 side.

His dad says: "He's much better than I was at his age and he could have a great future if he works hard at it."

Aussies shake off complex

Australia's new coach Jim Shoulder sent his players out to take on Tottenham Hotspur at their own game at the Sydney Sports Ground.

By BRIAN MOSSOP

They lost 3-2, as they probably had to.

But Shoulder was well pleased and sees the loss as no reason to alter his tactics.

"I really do have something to work with," he enthused after his first taste of life at the top.

"Where we fell down was in our work rate. But we could use plenty more games like that. If Sunderland play the way Spurs did it will be great."

Fast, open and exciting, Sunday's game spelt out the old Australian frailty against skilled pros.

A crowd of 23,651 saw an Australian side forsake the emphasis on defence and try to push forward at every opportunity.

There was nothing negative about their play. But the professional sharpness and creativity of Spurs and their ability to mount a quick counter attack, left the Australians floundering.

The deft little touches that separate the pro from the part-timer were there for all to see — the use of the open spaces, the ability to beat a man, the running off the ball and the sure knowledge of where to place it.

Much of this comes from playing the innumerable matches week after week throughout the long and difficult English season.

Teamwork was the essence of Spurs' victory, although there were outstanding individuals in wingers **Ralph Coates** and **Jim Neighbour**, midfielders **John Pratt** and **Steve Perryman** and rangy defender **Willie Young**.

Young was thoroughly dominant in the air, blotting Australian striker **Peter Ollerton** completely out of the game.

And the two wingers gave fullbacks **Doug Utjesenovic** and **George Harris** an awful time.

"Coates and Neighbour have torn the best fullbacks in Britain apart," commented Spurs manager **Terry Neill** in what was offered as a soothing balm.

Neill added he was impressed with the effort and honesty shown by the Australians, but added quickly, "We're not a bad team ourselves."

Spurs were not a bad team. But then despite their failure, neither were the Australians.

This was a game Spurs obviously wanted to win. But they were forced to pull out all stops to do so.

Atti Abonyi had a magnificent game, creating openings and peppering shots which needed line saves from Coates and Terry Naylor to prevent seemingly certain goals.

And while Pratt and Perryman led the attacks from midfield for Spurs, Australia's midfield trio of **Jimmy Rooney**, captaining the side in the absence of **Peter Wilson**, **Agenor Muniz** and **Dave Harding** turned in splendid performances.

It was the quick thinking of Muniz and Harding which led to the opening goal in the 13th minute.

Naylor headed out a free kick by Utjesenovic, the ball going to Muniz as the entire Spurs line moved forward. Harding sensed the opening and darted ahead in time to latch on to Muniz's neat pass and spear the ball under goalkeeper Barry Daines into the bottom corner of the net.

Muniz had timed his pass perfectly to avoid Harding being caught offside and the Australians went deservedly ahead.

But three minutes later Coates, who was to figure in all of Spurs' goals, had the north London club on level terms.

Latching on to a ball inside his own half, Coates sped 40 metres down the left wing and surprised even himself by seeing his cross-shot from 25 metres out soar beyond goalkeeper **Todd Clarke**'s reach into the far top corner of the net.

The Australians fought back, pressuring **Keith Osgood** into error to earn a corner, and robbing Naylor of possession as Harding, Muniz and Abonyi developed a succession of neat passing moves.

But it was Spurs who took the lead for the first time in the match, with a goal from a diving header by Neighbour.

Coates ran the ball to the byeline and the Australian defence watched it pass over their heads to Neighbour, unmarked on the far post.

Despite his menace on the breakaway Coates always seemed to have room to move — possibly as much through his own skill as the fact that he was allowed too much freedom, and the 30th minute goal was the penalty Australia paid.

Big Martin Chivers was never an obvious threat in the forward line, but his neat little touches showed the hallmarks of his vast experience and repeatedly paved the way for danger from Chris Jones.

Perryman almost made it 3-1 for Spurs in the dying moments of the first half, but Clarke brought off a fine save after a goalmouth melee.

Failure by Harris to clear the ball five minutes into the second half gave Coates possession and this time Spurs made no mistake.

Chivers nodded down the cross and Jones was on the spot to steer the ball into the net.

The stranglehold on **Ollerton** and **Murray Barnes** by the solid Spurs defence prompted Shoulder to make a change in the 60th minute, bringing on the nippy South Australian **John Nyskohus** in place of Barnes.

The Englishmen were still stringing their passes together with precision, playing the ball wide to the wings and forcing the Australians to scramble in defence.

But a pleasant feature of the Australian play was the number of times all 10 players were up in Spurs' half — even if it did mean a rapid retreat at times.

In the 84th minute Spurs, their attacks having lost much of their thrust, almost went further ahead, but Osgood's 25 metre shot from a free kick by Perryman rattled the crossbar.

It was left to Nyskohus to pounce on a long kick from Utjesenovic and slot home a consolation goal for the Australians in the 89th minute.

All in all Australia had a lot of good mixed in with the not so good and the team will welcome the return of Wilson — the sooner the better.

Jim Tansey does not have the same commanding presence in the vital sweeper's role, and **Colin Bennett** needs Wilson's guiding hand to keep him at ease.

For Shoulder it was the first step down a long and difficult road in charge of the national team. For the Australians it was an encouraging enough step towards Argentina and the 1978 World Cup finals.

Spurs 3 (Coates, Neighbour, Jones) beat Australian XI 2 (Harding, Nyskohus). Crowd: 23,651.

Referee: Tony Boskovic.

AUSTRALIAN XI — Clarke, Utjesenovic, Tansey, Bennett, Harris, Harding, Muniz, Rooney (c), Barnes (Nyskohus 60m), Ollerton, Abonyi.

SPURS — Daines, Naylor, Stead, Pratt, Young, Osgood, Coates, Perryman (c), Chivers, Jones, Neighbour.

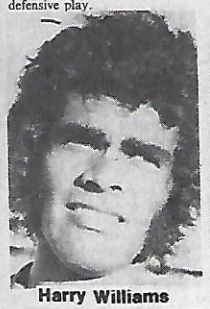
Williams and Curran must come back!

Col Curran, Peter Wilson and Harry Williams — hurry back!

This is the message that came through loud and clear from Australia's 2 - 3 defeat at the hands of Tottenham Hotspurs at the Sports ground last Sunday.

The final flattering result may not tell the full story, but Williams, Curran and Wilson were sorely missed by the Socceroos.

Wilson's organisational ability was missed in all Australia's defensive play.



Harry Williams

Curran and Williams, two of Australia's, if not the best attacking defenders in the game, were equally missed.

Attempts must be made to persuade Curran to change his mind about retiring from the national team.

He has proved himself probably Australia's top performer in international company and one cannot tell me that there is not a place for him in our current national team.

For new coach **Jimmy Shoulder** the game must have shown him what a tremendous task he has ahead to weld Australia into a World Cup challenger.

Whilst it is the easiest job in the world to sit back and criticise, Australia's display left a lot to be desired, with the final score most flattering.

The match showed that **George Harris** is not half the player on the left hand side of the field, that **Jimmy Tansey**, performs better at full back than in the middle of the defence, that the burden of national team captaincy did not help **Jimmy Rooney**'s game and that we need two, possibly three naturally left-sided players to fill the left defensive, midfield and striking positions.

Perhaps a **Williams / Curran / Stoddart / Buljevic** combination would make the side a lot more balanced in that respect.

For Australia **Abonyi**, in the first half only, and several saves from **Clarke** in the second half, were redeeming features.

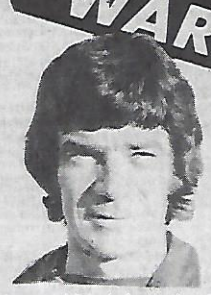
To Spurs I owe an apology — they performed far above my expectations and were one of the few touring teams to put on a good show for the spectators.

Coates was devastating — scoring a superb goal and making the other two, whilst **Jones** and **Young** stood out in a good Spurs team.

The match was no doubt an eye-opener for Jimmy Shoulder, giving him a chance to see his top players in international company.

I'm sure all soccer fans join with me in passing on our sincere condolences to national team skipper Peter Wilson on the tragic death of his young sister last week.

WARREN



Former national captain John Warren

Queensland first victim

BRISBANE — **Sunderland opened their Australian tour with a crushing 6-0 win over Queensland at Perry Park, Sunderland completely outclassed the locals, scoring in the 19th, 28th, 32nd, 41st, 58th and 88th minutes.**

Gary Rowell started the onslaught when he scooped in a cross from the right by **Jacky Ashurst**.

Sunderland were never in trouble and led 4-0 at half-time following two goals by **Roy Greenwood** and another by Rowell.

Diminutive winger **Bobby Kerr** battled the Queensland defence with his startling footwork and pin point passing.

He set up the second and fourth goals and made the locals look like amateurs.

Sunderland, fresh from a full English season, were too fit and too fast for the locals.

Kerr scored a fifth goal in the 58th minute, speeding after a loose ball and crashing a shot past keeper **Kim Wishart**.

Two minutes from the end, **Edwards** handled in the penalty area and **Dennis Longhorn** netted the spot kick.

Queensland's best players were midfielder **Steve Dolan** who placed two shots just over the bar, and defender Edwards. — AAP

Butler itches for action

Lime burns or no, Terry Butler intends to be on deck for Sunday's Italian derby between premiership-chasing APIA and Marconi at Lambert Park.

And with the two teams occupying second and third places respectively on the premiership ladder, the game should be a real crowd-pleaser.

Butler had to miss APIA's game against Auburn after suffering the lime burns the previous week, and while he is still not moving without some discomfort, he is itching to be back among the action.

APIA remain the only unbeaten team in the competition, but Marconi have been playing well enough lately to suggest that they could put an end to that distinction.

Coach **Rale Rasic** has a number of aces up his sleeve in young defender **Paul Degney**, World Cup pair **Ray Richards** and **Ernie Campbell** and former international **Dave Keddie**.

APIA skipper **Jimmy Rooney**, still not completely recovered from a heel injury, will have had two games behind him against Tottenham Hotspur and English second division champions Sunderland, and may be feeling the strain by the weekend.

St George, the premiership front runners, should still be in front no matter what the Lambert Park outcome.

They should have no trouble accounting for Pan Hellenic at Wentworth Park — especially with former Derby County and England striker **Francis Lee** in their forward line.

Lee arrived last week for a three-week, four-match stint as a guest player for Saints, and is certain to prove outstanding value for the champion Sydney team.

Western Suburbs returned to the winning list at long last a fortnight ago, and should remain there after the only Saturday match against Sutherland at Seymour Shaw Park.

In the other matches this weekend Wollongong should win through against Granville at Garside Park. Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs appear far too powerful for Manly at Inman Park and South Sydney should find a strong challenge in Auburn at the Marks Field.

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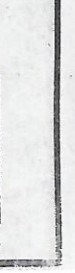

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A tackle that Dick van Alphen lost. Down and beaten, he looks up to see Dino De Marchi of Juventus "elbow" the ball past him. Alan Stenhouse (Hakoah) is too late to help.

Curran out, Kokoska gets chance

The international career of a great player ended for good in Newcastle last week, but at Olympic Park next Tuesday, a new star may be launched.

Col Curran, once described by former national coach **Rale Rasic** as the finest player in Australia, turned his back on international football after being chosen for the Australian 'B' team.

Curran, who played for Australia in the 1974 World Cup finals and who holds 15 full international caps, announced his retirement from the international arena after playing for Northern NSW against Tottenham Hotspur in Newcastle last Wednesday.

Curran said he was finished because he couldn't afford to leave his job for long periods and because he wanted leisure time to sail his new motor cruiser.

Australian coach **Jim Shoulder** had included Curran, the World Cup left back, in midfield for Australia B's game against Victoria at 6pm on Tuesday night at Olympic Park.

When Curran announced his retirement, Shoulder called **Henry Kolecki** of Polonia Adelaide into the team.

The retirement of Curran coincides with the elevation of Victorian Steve "Butch" Kokoska to representative football.

Kokoska will play against the Victorian State team, whose selectors have been by-passing him for other players.

He won a place in the 'B' team because of his brilliant performance against South Melbourne Hellas.

It was a stroke of luck that Jim Shoulder happened to be at that game.

Shoulder was full of praise afterwards for the way Kokoska had tamed Hellas' powerful striker **Peter Ollerton**.

Kokoska, 25, is 5ft 11ins and 12st 5lbs.

He was born in Queensland but his parents moved to Melbourne when he was very young, and he joined Sunshine City as an under 9 player.

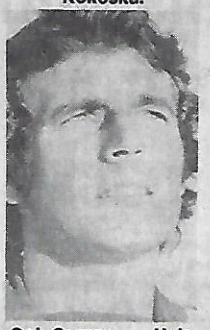
Since then, he has been one of the most loyal players Sunshine has had.

About three weeks ago, he played his 200th senior game with the club and was given a presentation in front of the cameras of GTV9 which was televising the match between Sunshine and George Cross.

Kokoska, a maintenance fitter who lives in Sunshine, was a member of the 1974 Metropolitan League representative squad.

Although he is less than six foot tall, there are few players in Australia who are better in the air.

Sunshine's mighty defender Steve Kokoska.



Col Curran — He's quit international soccer.

Kokoska can pick his spot and put the ball there with his head, despite strong pressure from opponents.

This quality is invaluable when he comes up for corners — something he is doing more and more often.

The elevation of Western Australians **Tony Witschge** and **Gary Marochi** was inevitable.

National coaching director **Eric Worthington** had been praising both of them for some time.

Midfielder **Peter Stone** of Western Suburbs has been on the verge of selection for a few years now.

I remember **Les Scheinflug**, the former assistant national coach, singing Stone's praises during a visit to Melbourne for the match against Legia Warsaw a couple of years ago.

Steve Perry was under consideration for the national squad even when he was still with Sutherland. His good form at Wests has finally pushed him into a representative team.

All the other players have been in before — **John Russell** (APIA), **Bugsy Nyskohus** (Lion Adelaide), **Ray Ilott** (WA), **John Kosmina** (Polonia Adelaide) and, wait for it . . . **Ernie Campbell** of Marconi.

That's right, Ernie Campbell, the forward who was a prominent member of Australia's World Cup squad, holder of 15 caps and scorer of three goals for Australia.

Campbell was dropped from the national squad during the series against the USSR, but it looks like he's on the way back.

Victorian coach Tony Boggi has brought into his team Graham French of Mooroolbark, to replace Peter Ollerton who will be in the national team against Sunderland in the later game on Tuesday night.

Kokoska was to have played at left back for Victoria before Shoulder chose him for the 'B' team, so **Andy Kazi** of JUST will play in that position.

Victoria's regular left back, **Jim Tansey**, will be on the bench for the national team.

The Australia 'B' line-up against Victoria will be:

Tony Witschge; Steve Perry, Steve Kokoska, John Russell, Bugsy Nyskohus; Peter Stone, Gary Marochi, Henry Kolecki; Ray Ilott, John Kosmina, Ernie Campbell.

VICTORIA: Jack Reilly; Mike Pye, Arthur Xanthopoulos, Jim Kondarios, Andy Kazi; John Bernard, Ian Gibson, Jimmy Mackay, Peter Bourne; Graham French, Branko Buljevic.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

MILLAR MOVE?

A meeting of Fitzroy-Alexander officials will decide the future of Ian Millar.

Millar, 19, who came to the club from Scotland, claims that his contract has not been honored.

Millar said: "I have only been paid for three games I have played in the seniors.

"It's ridiculous — I'd make more money playing at home in an under 16 team.

"Jack Reilly and Hugh Murney have been good to me, and that's why I've stayed.

"But it is not right and something must be done."

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GREATS FROM THE PAST

Outed over van Alphen

Few players have given Australian soccer a bigger boost than Dick van Alphen, who starred with Wilhelmina and Hakoah in the 1960s, and who still plays occasionally for Caulfield City in the Fourth Division.

Ironically, van Alphen was one of the reasons that Australia was dispelled from the world soccer body, FIFA.

He and players like **Leo Baumgartner, Karl Jaros** and **Walter Tamadl**, were poached from their European clubs.

The practice of Melbourne and Sydney clubs "stealing" overseas players without first obtaining clearances for them, left FIFA no alternative but to give Australia the boot.

It was not before Australia paid $50,000 in compensation that FIFA readmitted us in 1963.

Dick van Alphen played in the Dutch First Division and for Holland's national B team before coming to Australia to join Wilhelmina.

He transferred to Hakoah after a cartilage operation.

Despite the set-back, he continued to star and managed to replace **Billy Rice** in the Victorian State team.

In 1967, he was capped for Australia and was one of the national team's key players during its 1967 Asian tour.

But in 1969 van Alphen suffered another leg injury and in December that year he moved to Brisbane to join Hollandia which was being coached by his former Hakoah team mate **Hans Petersen**.

Although he is about 40 years old now, he was still playing good soccer for Caulfield in the Third Division last year.

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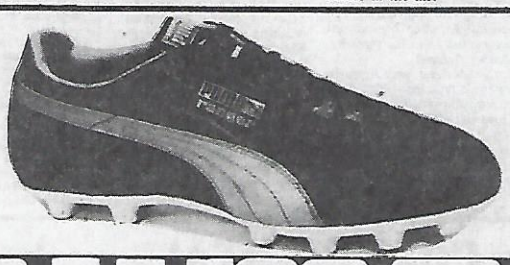

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Ken Wagstaff playing for George Cross last Sunday.

WAGSTAFF AND LEE HERE TO SCORE GOALS

By PETER SWEENEY

Ken Wagstaff and Francis Lee, two goal-scoring machines from England, have arrived in Australia with one aim — to score goals.

Wagstaff, 33, is player-coach of Melbourne State League club George Cross and Lee, 32, will play three guest games with Sydney side St George Budapest.

Lee, the famous Derby County striker, will retire from soccer after the three games.

He will be paid $1000 a game.

Wagstaff, second highest goalscorer in English football, has a one-year contract, with the option of another year.

Wagstaff, who toured Australia with an English FA side in 1971, said he would be changing the training pattern at George Cross.

He added: "A lot of reorganisation is needed.

"I must make the players start believing in themselves, as their confidence is rock bottom.

"They must believe that what I tell them is right.

"I will teach them techniques and position play and the finer points that I have learnt over the years.

"These things don't happen overnight — it will take time.

"If things do not work out I will get different players, and all that's needed is a phone call to England.

"I will not be satisfied until George Cross starts playing the way I want them to and winning games.

"From what I've heard the side must slow the game down and players must be prepared to accept the ball."

English club Hull City paid a record price of £40,000 for a Third Division player when it bought Wagstaff from Mansfield in 1964.

Wagstaff has played about 600 league games with Mansfield and Hull City.

He said his greatest moment in soccer came when Hull City was playing Chelsea about seven years ago.

The game, during the FA Cup series, was at Stamford Bridge.

Chelsea was two goals up, but Wagstaff scored twice in the final five minutes to level the scores.

Wagstaff said that strict discipline would be enforced at George Cross.

He added: "I believe a few players have been ordered off.

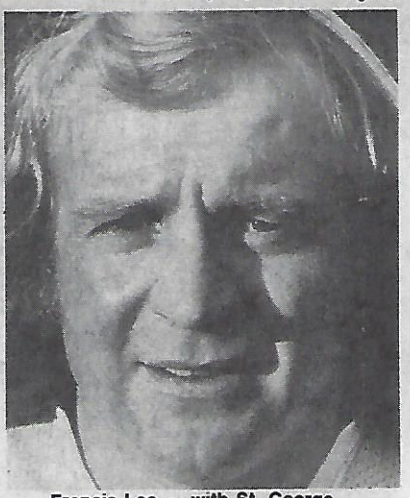
"If a player is sent off or caught back-chatting the referee, then he will be fined, and anyone late for training will be fined.

"We will get some sort of professional approach into our game."

Francis Lee, who has 29 English caps, hopes to get St George and other clubs to attack more.

He said: "Some coaches just send their players out to stop the other side from scoring goals, when they should be attacking."

Lee played in the 1970 World Cup series.



Francis Lee — with St. George.

Kids seek games

A junior team from NSW wants to play games in Melbourne later this year.

Fifteen boys from the Guildford Wanderers under 16 side will tour in late September or early October.

Anyone interested in playing in the side can get further details from Mr M. J. Eiffert, PO Box 56 Guildford, NSW.

BERNARD VICTIM OF POISON PEN

A poisonpen Hong Kong sporting journalist is trying to ruin the playing future of Sunshine City's newest recruit, John Bernard.

The journalist has written to some Melbourne clubs and a Brisbane side saying that Bernard is of poor character and has little playing ability.

Bernard, 26, played with Urban Services Department in Hong Kong before joining Sunshine.

The journalist holds an administrative position with the club.

Bernard, scorer of Victoria's solitary goal against Tottenham Hotspur, is upset about the letters.

Bernard played with Scottish sides Arbroath and East Fife and had a few games with Ipswich in England.

He joined USD in January 1975, and played about 12 games with the club.

He had finalised talks with Brisbane-based Lions and was ready to join them before receiving a letter saying that the club had received bad reports about him.

It was a similar story with Melbourne State League club Hakoah.

Bernard was set to join Hakoah but he was advised that the club didn't want him because of unfavorable comments.

Trouble has flared up in the few weeks Bernard has been with Sunshine.

Bernard said: "I have been told Sunshine has received letters saying that I am nothing but a troublemaker and a mediocre player.

"It's bad news when people carry on like this.

"I know the person but never had much to do with him.

"I never missed a training night in Hong Kong but maybe he thinks I didn't do justice to the team or play well.

"It's made me determined to prove everything that has been said is wrong.

"I did the job for the club while I was there.

"In Hong Kong there is a lot of gossip associated with professional soccer players and night clubs.

"So far things have turned out well in my attempt to prove these stories are untrue."

Sunshine coach **Bobby McLachlan** said: "I saw a letter and it wasn't too nice.

"John has been no trouble to me at all, and I can't speak highly enough of him.

"I don't judge a person by what I hear, but rather how he performs for me, and John has done the job well."

John Bernard in action

Mark makes them work

Forwards in the under 10 northern section of the Victorian Yarra League certainly earn their kicks against Meadow Park.

Meadow Park's centre back, Mark Deakin (pictured), is a fair but extremely hard tackler.

Mark, in his third season of junior soccer, is a tremendous asset to the side.

The side is having a top

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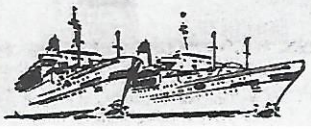

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Yugoslavs play for big stakes

The players of Yugoslavia will receive about $3000 each if they win the European nations championship.

Rep goals in Spain

Former Dutch World Cup star Johnny Rep has been sent off again, but he's made amends with his first hat-trick in Spain and is Valencia's top scorer with 11 goals.

Rep was purchased last summer.

Who else is Valencia-bound? Rumours again link them with **Rainer Bonhof**, who is a little disillusioned with Borussia MG.

Or perhaps **Henning Jensen**?

For coach, the latest name to enter the guessing game is **Luis Suarez**, wandering at large after unhappy spells with Inter-Milan and Cagliari.

For finishing second they will get about $2400 each, for third place about $1300 and for fourth place about $450.

According to Yugoslav national manager **Mladinic**, such high rewards have never before been offered by the Yugoslav federation.

Clearly, the Yugoslavs will be playing more for the cash than for the glory when they face Wales in the return leg of their championship tie in Wales.

The return legs of the quarter-finals take place on Saturday and Sunday, European time.

Yugoslavia will almost certainly qualify for the semi-finals, as it holds a 2-0 lead over Wales, gained in the first leg in Zagreb, through goals by **Vujotic** and **Popivoda**.

West Germany, which snatched a draw with Spain through **Erich Beer**'s goal in the Madrid leg, should win at home to move into the semi-finals.

Holland would have to appear in Belgium with its youth team for Belgium to qualify.

Holland won the Amsterdam game 5-0, and will almost certainly win the return, considering the devastating form of **Johan Cruyff** and **Rob Rensenbrink**.

The Soviet Union faces a task almost as hopeless as Belgium's.

The Russian team, which features not one of the players who paraded in Australia as national team members, faces Czechoslovakia, which won the first leg 2-0 in Bratislava.

That victory was the Czechs' 20th in a row.

Coerver quits Indonesia!

JAKARTA. — The Indonesian Football Federation has agreed to end the two-year contract of top Dutch coach Willi Coerver after only one year.

Coerver's assistant, **Wim Hendriks** had also cut short his contract here.

Coerver returned to Holland last March and Hendriks left for Holland last week.

The federation has named an Indonesian coach, **Ilyas Hadads**, to replace the Dutch trainer, who last May signed a two-year contract worth over $121,000 to train the Indonesian national team for a place in the Olympic finals.

Coerver announced he wanted to cut short his contract after Indonesia was narrowly defeated by North Korea on penalties in the final of the pre-Olympic soccer tournament last march. — AAP-Reuter.

Bologna coach to quit

Bruno Pesola, the coach who has done so well over the past four years to hold Bologna together, is likely to switch clubs.

Pesola hasn't had it easy at Bologna, having to negotiate all the pitfalls of transfers and retirements.

Now he seems to have had enough, and when Bologna visits Australia next month, it will probably come with a new coach.

Pesola's name has been linked with Inter, where **Beppe Chiappella** seems to be involved in a never-ending dialogue with president **Ivanoe Fraizzoli** about his future.

One very interesting move at Inter has seen the elevation of **Sandro Mazzola** onto the board.

At the moment **Mazzola** owes his place to the fact that he is captain, but it's no secret that on his retirement there is a place high up in the hierarchy for him.

di Stefano sacked

Alfredo di Stefano is out of a job again, sacked by second division Rayo Vallecano of Spain.

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Juventus	26	16	6	4	39	23	38
Milan	26	14	7	5	36	18	35
Napoli	26	11	10	5	32	23	32
Inter	26	11	8	7	29	25	30
Cesena	26	8	13	5	34	29	29
Bologna	26	8	13	5	28	26	29
Perugia	26	9	9	8	28	28	27
Roma	26	6	11	9	23	24	23
Fiorentina	26	7	8	11	29	31	22
Verona	26	8	5	13	30	40	21
Sampdoria	26	6	8	12	17	27	20
Ascoli	26	4	12	10	17	31	20
Lazio	26	5	9	12	25	33	19
Como	26	3	10	13	21	31	16
Cagliari	26	3	9	14	19	41	15

POLAND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
GKS Tychy	24	12	8	4	33	24	32
Ruch Chorzow	24	10	11	3	29	17	31
Stal Mielec	24	10	9	5	35	21	29
Wisla Krakow	24	11	6	7	22	17	28
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Legia	24	10	4	10	35	40	24
ROW Rybnik	24	9	6	9	24	28	24
Gornik Zabrze	24	8	6	10	29	30	22
Lech Poznan	24	7	7	10	27	35	21
Zagl. Sosnowiec	24	8	4	12	26	33	20
Polonia Bytom	24	6	8	10	19	25	20
Szombierki Bytom	24	7	5	12	26	31	19
LKS Lodz	24	4	10	10	20	29	18
Stal Rzeszow	24	5	7	12	16	29	17

GREECE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
PAOK Saloniki	25	17	7	1	44	12	41
AEK Athens	25	16	7	2	48	15	39
Olympiakos	25	13	9	3	35	19	35
Panathinaikos	25	11	8	6	37	24	30
Aris Saloniki	25	11	7	7	38	23	29
Ioannina	25	12	5	8	32	28	29
Ethnikos	25	9	8	8	35	30	28
Iraklis	25	9	8	8	27	25	26
Atromit. Athens*	25	7	11	7	24	27	22
Pierikos	25	4	11	10	20	28	19
Panachaiki	25	5	9	11	18	31	19
Kastoria	25	3	13	9	19	37	19
Panionios	25	5	8	12	13	33	18
Apollon Athens	25	4	9	12	21	37	17
Panathinikos	25	2	10	13	11	30	14
Panserraikos	25	4	6	15	18	41	14

* Three points deducted.

WEST GERMANY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bor. M'gladbach	28	14	10	4	54	29	38
Kaiserslautern	28	14	7	7	58	44	35
Hamburger SV	28	14	6	8	47	25	34
Ein. Braunschweig	28	12	9	7	43	34	33
Bayern	28	12	8	8	54	41	32
Cologne	28	11	10	7	51	38	32
Eint. Frankfurt	28	12	7	9	62	42	31
Schalke	28	10	10	8	66	48	30
Hertha BSC	28	10	7	10	47	43	29
Rot-Weiss Essen	28	10	8	10	47	58	28
MSC Duisburg	28	10	7	11	49	53	27
Karlsruher SC	28	10	6	12	36	45	26
Fort. Dusseldorf	28	8	8	12	36	48	24
Werder Bremen	28	8	6	14	35	48	22
Kickers Offenbach	28	8	6	14	34	59	22
Hannover 96	28	7	7	14	38	53	21
VfL Bochum	28	8	5	15	36	52	21
Bayer Uerdingen	28	5	9	14	23	56	19

RUMANIA

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Steaua	23	16	4	3	52	18	36
Dinamo	23	13	4	6	46	24	30
SC Bacau	23	11	3	9	26	25	25
Poli. Timisoara	23	10	5	8	33	33	25
Sportul Stud.	23	10	4	9	30	31	24
Bihor Oradea	23	10	4	9	26	28	24
Poli. Iasi	23	9	5	9	34	32	23
Jiul Petrosani	23	9	5	9	33	32	23
AS Armata Tirgu-Mures	23	10	3	10	29	30	23
Arges Pitesti	23	8	7	8	23	28	23
FCM Resita	23	10	3	10	24	33	23
Constanta	23	9	3	11	26	25	21
Rapid	23	9	3	11	25	30	21
Olimpia Satumare	23	8	5	10	25	36	21
Uni. Craiova	23	7	6	10	27	27	20
UT Arad	23	9	2	12	28	37	20
CFR Cluj	23	5	7	11	18	31	17
"Uni" C Iuj	23	6	3	14	27	31	15

HOLLAND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
PSV Eindhoven	29	21	4	4	79	24	46
Feyenoord	29	19	6	4	64	33	44
Twente Enschede	29	17	7	5	58	25	41
Ajax Amsterdam	29	17	7	5	61	31	41
Den Haag	29	14	6	9	59	36	34
NEC Nijmegen	29	10	14	5	35	30	34
Roda JC Kerkrade	29	11	10	8	35	27	32
AZ '67 Alkmaar	29	12	7	10	40	36	31
Telstar Velsen	29	7	13	9	40	42	27
De Graafschap	29	7	12	10	37	53	26
Sparta Rotterdam	29	6	13	10	27	36	25
Utrecht	29	7	9	13	32	52	23
NAC Breda	29	7	8	14	23	51	22
EEV Eindhoven	29	6	9	14	33	58	21
Amsterdam	29	6	8	15	33	45	20
GAE Deventer	29	4	12	13	33	54	20
MVV Maastricht	29	7	5	17	30	57	19
Excelsio	29	6	4	19	18	47	16

FRANCE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	B'nus Pts	Pts
Nantes	31	13	12	6	60	35	6	44
Nice	31	14	10	7	59	35	6	44
Sauchaux	31	14	10	7	49	41	5	43
Reims	31	19	7	9	60	39	5	42
St-Etienne	28	14	10	4	45	27	3	41
Marseille	31	19	1	11	52	44	1	40
Nancy	31	12	8	11	58	46	7	39
Metz	31	14	4	13	56	50	6	38
Bastia	30	10	10	10	43	41	4	34
Valenciennes	30	11	7	12	37	39	4	33
Bordeaux	30	11	9	10	49	49	1	32
Lille	31	11	7	13	47	59	3	32
Lyon	30	11	5	14	47	50	5	31
Nimes	30	12	6	12	36	41	1	31
Lens	31	8	12	11	49	59	2	30
St-Germain	31	10	8	13	51	53	1	29
Troyes	31	6	14	11	38	46	2	28
Monaco	30	9	7	14	40	58	2	27
Strasbourg	30	6	10	14	32	49	2	24
Avignon	31	4	5	22	26	72	0	13

BELGIUM

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
FC Bruges	34	21	8	5	74	31	50
Lokeren	33	19	5	9	57	31	43
Anderlecht	33	17	9	7	60	34	43
RWD Molenbeek	33	16	10	7	54	27	42
SV Waregem	33	15	11	7	54	34	41
Beerschot	33	15	8	9	56	48	40
Beveren-Waas	33	13	13	7	34	21	39
Lierse SK	33	14	9	10	56	40	37
Standard	33	14	8	11	50	43	36
Antwerp	33	10	13	10	34	44	33
CS Bruges	33	9	13	11	40	44	31
Liege	33	10	10	13	50	58	30
FC Mechelen	34	9	9	16	41	58	27
AS Ostende	33	9	9	15	37	58	27
La Louviere	33	6	14	13	38	56	26
SC Charleroi	33	8	8	17	45	60	24
Beringen	33	7	10	16	25	48	24
Berchem Sport	34	4	11	19	21	54	19
Racing Mechelen	33	6	6	21	23	60	18

AUSTRIA

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Austria/WAC	25	13	9	3	56	18	35
SW Innsbruck	25	14	6	5	52	24	34
Rapid	25	12	5	8	35	24	29
Aust. Salzburg	25	9	9	7	32	34	27
Admira/Wacker	25	9	7	9	35	36	25
Sturm Graz	25	8	7	10	28	31	23
VOeEst Linz	25	7	9	9	27	30	23
Grazer AK	25	7	7	11	22	42	21
Linzer ASK	25	5	8	12	26	43	18
Aust. Klagenfurt	25	4	7	14	15	44	15

EAST GERMANY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dynamo Dresden	22	15	5	2	56	21	35
Berlin Dynamo	22	14	2	6	55	21	30
Magdeburg	22	12	6	4	50	27	30
Lok. Leipzig	22	12	5	5	35	22	29
Carl Zeiss Jena	22	10	6	6	41	31	26
Chemie Halle	22	9	5	7	33	28	24
Rot-Weiss Erfurt	22	7	9	6	39	30	23
Wismut Aue	22	7	8	7	25	32	22
S'ring Zwickau	22	6	7	9	24	37	19
Karl-Marx-Stadt	22	6	6	10	23	38	18
Stahl Riesa	22	5	7	10	28	37	17
Vor. Frankfurt	22	6	3	13	37	55	15
Chemie Leipzig	22	3	5	14	19	51	11
Energie Cottbus	22	2	5	15	18	53	9

SPAIN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Real Madrid	31	18	8	5	51	23	46
Atletico Madrid	31	17	6	8	59	36	40
Barcelona	31	16	6	9	56	39	38
Athletic Bilbao	31	13	10	8	39	33	36
Espanol Barcelona	31	16	3	12	43	43	35
Hercules Alicante	31	11	12	8	32	33	34
Sevilla	31	13	6	12	34	34	32
Racing Santander	31	14	3	14	42	48	31
Real Betis Sevilla	31	13	5	13	32	47	31
Real Sociedad	31	10	10	11	39	40	30
Salamanca	31	10	9	12	26	30	29
Valencia	31	10	8	13	38	39	28
Real Zaragoza	31	10	7	14	41	40	27
Las Palmas	31	11	5	15	36	42	27
Granada	31	8	10	13	27	44	26
Oviedo	31	10	4	17	37	42	24
Sporting	31	9	5	17	39	42	23
Elche	31	6	11	14	31	46	23

Scots just not good enough

In the space of eight days, Scotland's worthiness in Europe was put under the soccer microscope. The findings were not the sort to have the Scottish fans singing and dancing in the streets. The results were negative for the Scots — THEY JUST WERE NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

At international level, Scotland's Under-23 side slipped out of the European championships after drawing 2-2 on aggregate with Holland, but failing to complete the rescue job when it came to the penalty-kick decider.

At club level, Celtic were beaten by unknowns Sachsenring Zwickau, of East Germany, who scored two goals out of four attempts over the two ties while Celtic could manage only one out of almost twenty good opportunities.

The message is loud and clear for Scotland.

Forget the hard luck stories and the might-have-been tales.

The fans are fed up with excuses.

It's time the players accepted the responsibility that goes with their professional jobs and got on with the game, developing a killer instinct that is a notable exception in their play.

Scotland cannot match the continentals when it comes to methodical play.

Certainly there are some Scots who have talents to match even the brilliant Brazilians, but this is at an individual level.

When those units are put together, Scotland cannot keep it ticking over.

Scotland's game is power and sweat, guts and thunder.

Put a Scottish team in an arena with an Italian side and there is just no way that they can match them for method.

Scotland's way to beat organisation is to hammer at them — the way Celtic did in Lisbon when they overwhelmed Inter Milan in the European Cup final in 1967.

Only spirit such as that, a determined effort to stay alive and keep fighting will make Scotland a power at international level.

(From **"World Soccer"**)

BRIBERY: TEAM, COACH OUTED

BRUSSELS. — The Belgian Football Association has relegated First Division club La Louviere and imposed a life ban on the team's coach after hearing bribery allegations.

The Association said it had received complaints from players of the Berchem club of Antwerp that they had been offered money by La Louviere to lose their match on April 11. La Louviere won 2-1 The Association said Le Louviere coach Jef Jurion had been banned for life and Eddy Caers, a La Louviere player, had been suspended for one year.

Jacques Roelandt, a player with the Beveren First Division club, was also suspended for one year.

A statement by the Association said Jurion had asked Caers and Roelandt to approach Berchem players and ask them to ensure a La Louviere victory. La Louviere faced possible relegation at the time.

La Louviere were ordered to pay the Association 20 per cent of last season's receipts.

Jurion said later he would appeal against the ban imposed on him. — AAP-Reuter.

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Jubilant players Uli Hoeness (foreground) and Jonny Hansen run around the pitch at Glasgow's Hampden Park with the European Cup, which Bayern Munich won by beating St. Etienne 1-0 in the final. (UPI picture)

Jean-Michel Larque, captain of St. Etienne, cries as he leaves the pitch after the European Cup final. UPI picture.

Beckenbauer and Roth give Bayern 3rd Cup

GLASGOW. — Bayern Munich maintained West Germany's soccer supremacy when they won the European Cup for the third successive year with a 1-0 triumph over St Etienne of France here.

The game will be shown on the 0-10 network tonight (Wednesday) at 10.30 pm.

St Etienne, backed by 20,000 enthusiastic supporters, had looked set to cause a major upset when they had the best of a goalless first half in the final at Hampden Park.

But the vast experience of Balern told in the end as they followed Real Medrid of bspain and Ajax of Holland as the third club to complete a hat-trick of victories in Europe's Premier club competition.

For West Germany it also meant another milestone on the triumphant road that began with the national team's triumph in the 1972 European championship and continued with their 1974 World Cup victory.

The turning point of the match was the 57th minute goal stuck by **Franz Roth** following a free-kick on the edge of the penalty area.

Roth's shot sliced through the defensive wall, into the corner of the net and effectively ended St Etienne's hopes of becoming the first French club to win the trophy.

For a while during the first half it seemed that the enthusiasm of the banner-waving French supporters, who had spent most of the day parading through the streets of Glasgow, would be enough to spur St Etienne to victory.

The French champions made nonsense of the form book when they matched the Germans in skill and looked superior with their fast breaking runs on the left.

Twice in seven minutes they hit the cross-bar when first **Dominique Barthenay** shot from long range and then **Jacques Santini** narrowly failed with a header.

Bayern went close when St Etienne's Yugoslav goalkeeper **Ivan Curkovic** needed two attempts to scramble away a shot from **Georg Schwarzenbeck** six minutes before the interval.

But 12 minutes into the second half came the goal from Roth which, though scored against the run of play, was enough to throw the French out of their rhythm and enable Bayern to take control.

On the terraces, the 20,000 Bayern supporters swung into action with a chorus of hunting horns and cow bells heard around the world by an estimated television audience of nearly 200 million.

Bayern had looked deceptively casual until this point but Roth's goal seemed to weaken the spirit of the French for a vital 20 minute period.

Bayern's star was skipper FRANZ BECKENBAUER, one of a nucleus of 1974 World Cup players in the team, whose distribution was always immaculate.

The hard running Roth and Schwarzenbeck also helped Bayern keep control until the last eight minutes in which substitute **Dominique Rocheteau** went close to equalising.

A welcome feature of an entertaining game was the absence of hooliganism among the 54,000 spectators in contrast to last year's final in Paris where rioting by British fans resulted in a one-season European ban on beaten finalists Leeds United.

Some 31,000 fans were missing at the Cup final.

Police said 85,000 tickets, the maximum number permitted, were sold for the match, but only 54,000 fans turned up, 80 per cent of the crowd being supporters of the two teams who crossed the channel for the game.

Police said they could not account for the whereabouts of those missing.

However, reports from Paris of an anonymous threat to detonate two bombs at the match to protest the suicide in a German prison of urban guerrilla ULRIKE MEINHOF on Sunday received wide coverage here in Tuesday's newspapers.

Hundreds of police, some armed, guarded the giant Hampden Park stadium following the threats.

Before the game the stadium was meticulously searched.

The German team was under the constant guard of armed police since it arrived.

There was a cordon around their hotel which was also being used by the Rolling Stones pop group, who were starting their first British concert tour for three years.

How they got to the final

This is how Bayern Munich and St. Etienne reached the final of the European cup:

BAYERN MUNICH

First round: beat Jeunesse Esch (luxembourg) 8-1 on aggregrate (won 5-0 away, won 3-1 at home)

Second round: beat Malmoe F.C. (Sweden) 2-1 (lost 0-1 away, won 2-0 at home).

Quarter-finals: beat Benfica (Portugal) 5-1 (Drew 0-0 away, won 5-1 at home)

Semi finals: beat Real Madrid (Spain) 3-1 (Drew 1-1 away, won 2-0 at home).

ST. ETIENNE

First round: beat K.B. Copenhagen (Denmark) 5-1 on aggregate (won 2-0 away, won 3-1 at home)

Second round: beat Rangers (Scotland) 4-1 (won 2-0 at home, won 2-1 away)

Quarter-finals: beat Dinamo Kiev (Soviet Union) 3-2 (lost 0-2 away, won 3-0 at home)

Semi-finals: beat PSV Eindhoven (Holland) 1-0 (won 1-0 at home, drew 0-0 away).

Dominique Barthonay (St Etienne)

Frans Beckenbauer (Bayern Munich)

Our rivals reach Olympic Games

Three of Australia's rivals for a place in the World Cup finals — Iran, North Korea and Israel — have qualified for the finals of the Olympic football tournament.

The 16 qualifiers are:

EUROPE: Poland, USSR, East Germany, Spain, France.

SOUTH AMERICA: Brazil, Uruguay.

AFRICA: Ghana, Zambia, Nigeria.

ASIA: Iran, North Korea, Israel.

CONCAAF: Canada, Mexico, Guatemala.

The 16 teams will be divided into four groups of four teams each.

The division of teams into groups will be made by a delegation of the Amateur Committee in a public session on May 25 in Montreal, by means of seeding and a draw, having regard to the geographical position of the countries represented.

Olympic Roll of Honour

YEAR	VENUE	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1896	Athens	Denmark (2 countries entered, Denmark and Greece)		
1900	Paris	Great Britain	France	Belgium
1904	St. Louis	Canada (2 countries entered, Canada and USA)		
1908	London	Great Britain	Denmark	Netherlands
1912	Stockholm	Great Britain	Denmark	Netherlands
1920	Antwerp	Belgium	Spain	Netherlands
1924	Paris	Uruguay	Switzerland	Sweden
1928	Amsterdam	Uruguay	Argentina	Italy
1936	Berlin	Italy	Austria	Norway
1948	London	Sweden	Yugoslavia	Denmark
1952	Helsinki	Hungary	Yugoslavia	Sweden
1956	Melbourne	USSR	Yugoslavia	Bulgaria
1960	Rome	Yugoslavia	Denmark	Hungary
1964	Tokyo	Hungary	Czechoslovakia	German DR
1968	Mexico	Hungary	Bulgaria	Japan
1972	Munich	Poland	Hungary	German DR/USSR*

* German DR and USSR were ranked third ex aequo in 1972.

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School soccer -what a lot of rubbish!

A view from the junior ranks
BY LEIF JENSEN

Leif Jensen is a prominent official in Victorian junior soccer, but the opinions expressed here are his own, not those of his club nor of the junior body.

"I'm sick of soccer", read the headline in "Soccer Action" last week. Narrow-minded, short-sighted officials are apparently doing away with another great soccer man Rale Rasic.

They will, I suppose, import another second-rate soccer coach from overseas, preferably from England, all expenses paid and on a fat salary.

He must of course come from England. No other country will do.

How sad it is to sit and watch these so-called soccer administrators slowly but surely killing a great game in this country.

What a pity that thousands of youngsters playing junior soccer have nothing but such things to look forward to in the future.

The latest idea to get soccer going at junior level is the English system of schoolboy soccer.

What a lot of rubbish!

Money, time and effort is being wasted on introducing soccer into schools.

Schools are given money to buy equipment for the game while many junior clubs are struggling to buy balls and strips for their boys, even having to charge boys an annual fee to cover costs, and having to run raffles and social functions to get enough money for a trophy for the best player.

I don't say we should forget about schoolboy soccer, but why not use what is already established — one of the best systems of junior soccer in the world?

Why not try to improve what we already have?

Why not, **Mr Ron Smith,** try some off-season coaching coursed?

Why not contact clubs to see what response you get if these courses are free?

Why not help clubs to get better grounds and equipment?

Why not a junior soccer ground used only for important games like the junior Ampol Cup and the VSF junior cup.?

We do not have to promote junior soccer among the kids. Clubs will tell you people at Soccer House that it is not boys they need, but grounds, coaches and financial help.

Clubs are turning boys away because they cannot get coaches or space into which to fit another soccer ground.

Promote school soccer, indeed!

I say let's improve what we already have. Don't let's do it the English way. Let's try the Aussie way!

Many stars at Melton

The Melton under nine side, which competes in the western section of Lalor division, has started the new year off where it finished last season.

Last year, as an under eight side, the boys finished runners-up to Albion Rovers in the league and were in the cup quarter finals.

Craig Bell was the side's best and fairest player last year, **Michael Girdler** the most improved and **Gary Summerhayes** the best at training.

This season Summerhayes has shown the benefit of constant training and is the biggest kick in the team, taking most of the corners, penalties and free kicks.

Darren Swire is the top scorer, finding the net five times in the opening two games. Darren, a strong left footer, came from Greensborough.

Pint-sized **Bradley Carter,** who stands at 4ft 11 ins is a promising goalkeeper.

Sean Denham is the smallest member of the squad at 3 ft 6 ins but his size makes no dent on his goal scoring ability. Sean controls the midfield area and last year scored 12 goals, including two hat tricks, to be the top goal-getter.

In the first five matches Melton scored three wins, was beaten once and had a draw.

The wins have been over Green Gully Ajax, Essendon and Meadow Park, the loss to Albion Rovers and the draw with Werribee.

Coach of the side is **Mr B. Denham** and manager **Mrs. P. Girdler.**

THE LONG PASS

Fig.1

The long lofted pass is used when the ball has to be played in the air and struck firmly to cover the required distance. The ball is struck through the bottom half and contact is made with the instep. The non-kicking foot is placed to the side and slightly behind the ball, as shown in Fig. 1.

Long passes to the back of the defence for attackers to chase can be very effective, but many are played at the wrong time.

In Fig. 2 attacker A1 has played the ball behind the defender D1 for attacker A2.

In this situation D1 has every advantage in winning the ball.

In this situation A1 would do better if he played the ball into the space in front of A2 so that he could move towards the ball and receive it, as in Fig. 3.

Attacking players who like to receive passes to run onto should try to create the openings by moving onto the blind side of defenders.

In Fig. 4 attacker A2 may try to get level with the defender D1 so that the defender is momentarily caught out of position.

A pass into the space behind the defence would then be to the advantage of A2.

Attackers may also make flat runs across the field, away from the ball in order to (a) Move to the blind side of the defender and (B) Create space into which the ball may be played.

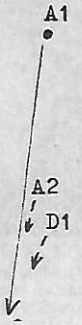
In Fig. 5 attacker A2 has made a flat run to create an opportunity for A1 to pass the ball into the space for A2.

The quality and timing of the run is very important so that A2 is able to see whether he should keep going, or check back to receive the ball to feet.

This decision will be influenced by the movement of the defender D1.

A2 ought to start his run when the ball is on its way to A1, so that he knows where he wants to receive the ball, by the time A1 is able to make the pass.

Fig.2



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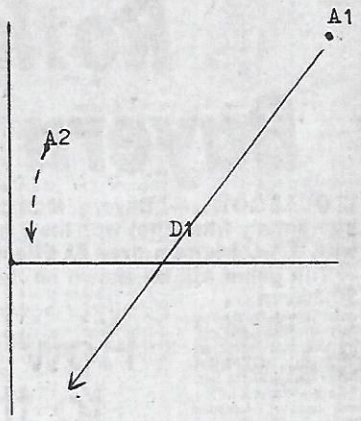

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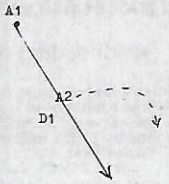

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Former Hakoah and Altona City star Mike Micevski, now a member of Sydney club Marconi Fairfield, is Startalk's guest for the next two issues.

Micevski, who one day wants to represent Australia in a World Cup series, will answer questions sent in by young soccer fans.

Send questions to "Startalk" c/- Soccer Action, 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne.

Micevski's teammate, **Ray Richards,** answers today's questions.

Q: If you were coach of the national team which 11 players would you pick? (Question by Shaun Parton, Eldo Street, Noble Park, VIC.)

A: That's a hard question because I'm not sure about the current form of all the players, especially those in Melbourne.

I believe that the best 11 players in the country should represent Australia every time it plays a match.

Everyone is talking about the 1978 World Cup. This is pointless if we don't get something done this year and next.

If these players are in form I'd select the following squad: Todd Clarke, Doug Utjesenovic, Peter Wilson, Jim Kondarios, Jim Tansey, Gary Byrne, Jim Rooney, Jim Mackay, Agenor Muniz, Attila Abonyi, Branko Buljevic, Peter Ollerton, Mike Micevski.

I've named a squad of 13, but it depands on who is playing well.

Five of the players come from Victoria.

Branko Buljevic would be one of the first players I'd select in my side, because he's one of the best strikers in the country, as is Peter Ollerton.

Jimmy Mackay is a big time player, is a good midfielder and can come from behind.

Jim Kondarios may be used as a stopper, and Jim Tansey as a sweeper.

Q: Where is the better standard of soccer played — in Victoria or New South Wales? (Question by Shaun Parton, address as above).

A: The professionel approach of the Sydney clubs give it a slight advantage but there is little, if any difference between the playing standards.

Administration in Victoria is ahead of that in New South Wales.

We lack badly in this department.

New South Wales has pulled many top Victorian players to Sydney, so it's unfair to say that our standard is better.

The top sides in Victoria would hold their own, if not beat the top side here.

People say that the Australian side is always made up of Sydney players.

But when we look through the 1974 World Cup side we see quite a few came from Victoria or played most of their soccer there.

Q: Have you any plans for the future? Question by John Roggan, Glengala Rd, West Sunshine, VIC.)

A: No I'm undecided.

But one thing is certain — I want to spend more time

I turned 30 yesterday (Tuesday), so my playing days are getting closer to the finish, although I'm playing better now than I have in the past five years.

My sports store keeps me very busy.

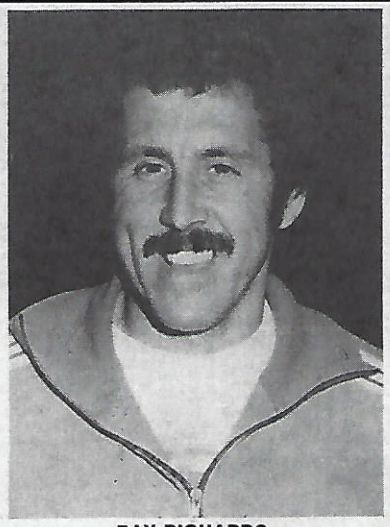
Q: What has been your playing record? (Question by Stan Peterson, Nepean Highway, Moorabbin, VIC.)

A: I arrived in Australia in 1963 and settled in Queensland.

Before joining Marconi — Fairfield in March 1969, I played senior soccer with Latrobe and Hollandia in Brisbane and Croatia in Sydney.

I have played first grade since than and represented Australia since 1967 and New South Wales since 1969.

Before that I played with Queensland teams between



RAY RICHARDS

Watch Marko

Followers of Dandenong North are willing to bet the club has an up and coming international player.

Marko Roggero, 12, a member of the club's under 13 side, has shown dazzling form this season as a striker, scoring seven goals in the past two games.

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Victoria

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UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cty B	3	3	0	0	13	1	6
Waverley	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
Box Hill B	3	1	1	1	1	8	3
Rosanna	2	1	0	1	1	3	2
Clayton	3	0	1	2	1	5	1
G'boro	3	0	0	3	0	6	0

UNDER 9

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eltham	4	4	0	0	12	2	8
Meadow Pk	4	3	1	0	16	2	7
Melb.	4	3	1	0	14	3	7
G'boro	4	2	1	1	8	2	5
B'meadows	4	2	0	2	5	9	4
Moreland	4	1	1	2	4	9	3
Coburg	4	1	1	2	3	8	3
Rosanna	4	0	2	2	2	11	2
Watsonia	4	0	1	3	0	8	1
Diamond Ck	4	0	0	4	0	12	0

UNDER 10 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland A	3	3	0	0	25	0	6
Meadow Pk	3	3	0	0	22	1	6
Fawkner	3	2	1	0	11	2	5
Ess'don	3	2	0	1	18	3	4
Juventus	3	1	1	1	4	2	3
Keilor B	3	0	0	3	1	12	0
Richmond	3	0	0	3	0	24	0
Moreland B	3	0	0	3	0	37	0

UNDER 10 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	4	4	0	0	18	0	8
Rosanna	3	3	0	0	20	2	6
Eltham	3	2	1	0	6	3	5
G'boro	3	1	0	2	7	4	2
Box Hill B	3	1	0	2	3	9	2
D'castor B	4	1	0	3	2	23	2
Watsonia	3	0	1	2	1	9	1
Sth Melb.	3	0	0	3	0	7	0

UNDER 11 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
B'meadows	4	4	0	0	20	1	8
Moreland	4	4	0	0	39	2	8
Fawkner	4	3	0	1	21	3	6
Tbstown	4	3	0	1	24	3	6
R'mond	4	2	0	2	5	4	4
Debneys	3	1	1	1	5	6	3
H'berg	4	1	0	3	4	13	2
Kew Pk R	4	0	1	3	1	11	1
Sth Melb. B	3	0	0	3	2	20	0
Postal Inst.	4	0	0	4	0	66	0

UNDER 11 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Port Melb	4	3	0	1	31	0	6
G'boro	3	3	0	0	9	3	6
Melb.	4	3	0	1	9	9	6
Rosanna	4	2	1	1	16	7	5
Sth Melb A	2	2	0	0	13	2	4
Eltham	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
Waverley B	4	0	1	3	5	21	1
Watsonia	4	0	0	4	2	30	0
D'castor B	3	0	0	3	0	18	0

UNDER 12 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
Juventus	3	2	0	1	16	4	4
Fawkner	3	2	0	1	15	5	4
Moreland	2	1	1	0	13	2	3
Thomastown	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Coburg	3	1	1	1	5	8	3
Postal Inst.	4	1	0	3	1	32	2
Fitzroy	3	0	1	2	4	6	1

UNDER 12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melb.	4	4	0	0	47	3	8
Rosanna	4	3	1	0	9	5	7
Watsonia	3	2	0	1	9	3	4
Clifton Hill	3	2	0	1	8	4	4
G'boro	4	1	1	2	12	7	3
Sth Melb	3	1	1	1	8	10	3
Port Melb	2	1	0	1	7	7	2
Eltham	4	1	0	3	7	10	2
Collingwood	4	1	0	3	4	21	2
Diamond Ck	3	0	0	3	2	43	0

UNDER 13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley A	3	3	0	0	13	0	6
R'wood Cty A	3	3	0	0	17	4	6
G'boro	3	3	0	0	13	4	6
Box Hill A	3	2	0	1	17	3	4
Rosanna	3	2	0	1	14	8	4
Watsonia	3	1	0	2	13	12	2
D'castor A	3	1	0	2	10	11	2
Nuna Cty A	3	0	0	3	2	15	0
Kew Pk R	3	0	0	3	2	20	0
Mitcham	3	0	0	3	1	29	0

UNDER 14 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Debneys A	2	2	0	0	11	1	4
Fawkner	3	2	0	1	15	3	4
Ess'don Cty	3	2	0	0	5	0	4
Thstown	3	2	0	1	2	1	4
Moreland	1	1	0	0	3	2	2
Galveston	3	1	0	2	10	4	2
B'meadows	3	1	0	2	7	15	2
Ess'don	2	0	0	2	2	13	0

Moreland v Essendon Cty — Replay.

UNDER 14 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Star Sport	3	2	1	0	3	1	5
Box Hill A	2	2	0	0	14	1	4
D'castor A	2	2	0	0	10	0	4
Melb	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
G'boro	3	1	0	2	5	3	2
St Marks	3	0	1	2	2	9	1
Rosanna A	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Eltham	3	0	0	3	0	15	0

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melb.	3	3	0	0	14	2	6
Watsonia A	3	2	0	1	14	1	4
Juventus	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Nth Carlton	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
D'caster	3	1	1	1	1	7	3
Rosanna A	3	1	0	2	12	7	2
Box Hill	3	1	0	2	6	7	2
Watsonia B	3	1	0	2	4	13	2
Rosanna B	3	0	1	2	2	13	1
Diamond Ck	3	0	0	3	0	14	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	1	1	0	0	8	1	2
D'castor	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
Waverley	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
Kew Pk R	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Croydon	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Gaboro	1	0	1	0			
Preston	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Monbulk	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
F.T. Gully	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Rosanna	1	0	0	1	0	5	0

DANDENONG

UNDER 7 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moor'bark A	3	3	0	0	17	1	6
R'wood Cty A	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Bayswater	3	2	0	1	7	3	4
Croydon A	3	1	0	2	2	5	2
Box Hill	2	1	0	1	2	9	2
D'castor A	4	1	0	3	1	6	2
Nuna Cty A	3	0	0	3	1	9	0

UNDER 7 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton	3	3	0	0	22	0	6
D'castar B	3	3	0	0	13	1	6
Moor'bark B	3	1	1	1	1	1	3
Nuna Cty B	3	1	0	2	2	6	2
Croydon B	3	0	1	2	1	8	1
R'wood Cty B	3	0	0	3	0	23	0

UNDER 8 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon B	4	4	0	0	15	3	8
Ring. Utd A	4	3	1	0	9	0	7
F.T. Gullyh	4	2	1	1	6	7	5
Moor'bark B	3	1	2	0	4	1	4
Mulgrave	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Melb. B	4	1	0	3	1	10	2
R'wood Utd B	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
Boronia B	3	0	0	3	0	3	0
R'wood Cty B	4	0	0	4	1	17	0

UNDER 8 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater	4	4	0	0	10	0	8
Moor'bark A	4	3	1	0	11	4	7
Croydon A	4	3	0	1	9	1	6
Mitcham	4	3	0	1	8	4	6
Melb. A	4	1	2	1	3	5	4
D'castor A	3	1	1	1	2	5	3
Box Hill A	3	1	0	2	2	4	2
Nuna Cty A	4	0	1	3	0	4	1
R'wood Cty A	4	0	1	3	3	9	1
Boronia	4	0	0	4	0	12	0

UNDER 9 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
D'castor A	3	3	0	0	11	0	6
Nuna Cty A	3	2	1	0	2	0	5
Croydon A	3	1	2	0	7	4	4
R'wood Utd	3	1	1	1	2	1	3
Moor'bark	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
R'wood Cty A	3	1	0	2	1	9	2
Bayswater	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
Boronia	3	0	0	3	0	6	0

UNDER 9 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	3	3	0	0	21	0	6
Mitcham	3	2	1	0	12	2	5
D'castor B	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Nuna. Cty B	3	1	1	1	5	7	3
Box Hill	3	1	1	1	2	5	3
R'wood Cty B	3	0	1	2	0	3	1
Clayton B	3	0	1	2	1	12	1
Croydon B	3	0	1	2	0	15	1

UNDER 10 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cty B	4	3	1	0	11	1	7
Moor'bark B	4	3	0	1	13	7	6
Bayswater B	4	2	1	1	16	5	5
R'wood Cty B	2	2	0	0	8	2	4
F.T. Gully	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
Mulgrave	3	1	0	2	0	7	2
Croydon B	3	1	0	2	1	11	2
Boronia B	4	0	0	4	0	5	0
Waverley B	2	0	0	2	0	11	0

UNDER 10 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moor'bark A	4	4	0	0	12	1	8
Nuna Cty A	4	4	0	0	12	1	8
Croydon A	3	1	2	0	10	4	4
R'wood Cty A	4	2	0	2	5	4	4
Box Hill A	3	1	1	1	2	4	3
D'caster A	4	1	1	2	5	7	3
Bayswater A	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
R'wood Utd	4	0	0	4	1	10	0
Boronia A	3	0	0	3	0	14	0

UNDER 11EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	4	4	0	0	21	0	8
S'vale B	3	3	0	0	10	4	6
R'wood Cty	4	2	1	1	5	8	5
Box Hill B	4	1	2	1	3	3	4
Ringwd. Utd.	3	1	0	2	3	9	2
Bayswater B	3	1	0	2	1	9	2
Nuna Cty B	4	0	2	2	2	6	2
Boronia	3	1	0	2	3	9	2
Moor'bark B	3	0	1	2	1	5	1

UNDER 11 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moor'bark A	4	2	2	0	12	3	6
R'wood Utd A	3	2	1	0	10	2	5
Waverley A	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
Box Hill A	4	1	2	1	10	7	4
Bayswater A	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
F.T. Gully	4	1	2	1	5	9	4
Nuna Cty A	4	1	1	2	10	7	3
D'caster A	4	1	1	2	5	7	3
Clayton A	4	1	0	3	6	8	2
Mitcham	4	1	0	3	1	20	2

UNDER 12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moor'bark B	3	3	0	0	17	3	6
Mulgrave	3	2	0	1	14	5	4
Waverley B	3	2	0	1	3	2	4
Nuna Cty B	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Croydon	3	1	0	2	3	8	2
Monbulk	3	1	0	2	0	10	2
Boronia	2	0	0	2	0	9	0

UNDER 12 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cty A	3	3	0	0	15	1	6
Waverley A	3	2	1	0	8	2	5
Moor'bark A	3	2	0	1	9	2	4
Box Hill	3	2	0	1	6	6	4
Bayswater	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
D'caster A	3	1	0	2	2	6	2
R'wood Cty	3	0	1	2	0	4	1
F.T. Gully	3	0	0	3	1	18	0

UNDER 13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	3	3	0	0	3	2	6
R'wood Utd	2	2	0	0	12	0	4
Bayswater	3	2	0	1	16	4	4
Moor'bark A	3	2	0	1	11	4	4
Waverley C	3	1	1	1	2	7	3
Moor'bark B	3	1	0	2	4	18	2
Mordialloc	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Box Hill B	3	0	1	2	0	0	1
D'castor B	3	0	1	2	0	0	1
R'wood Cty B	2	0	0	2	1	14	0

UNDER 14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
R'wood Utd	3	2	1	0	14	8	5
Croydon	3	2	0	1	15	2	4
D'caster A	3	2	0	1	8	4	4
Waverley B	3	2	0	1	10	6	4
Bayswater	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Box Hill B	2	1	0	1	3	5	2
F.T. Gully	3	1	0	2	7	19	2
Boronia	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Monbulk	3	0	0	3	0	10	0

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moor'bark	3	3	0	0	11	2	6
Nuna Cty	3	3	0	0	11	4	6
Croydon	3	2	0	1	9	7	4
Bayswater	2	1	0	1	9	2	2
Clayton	2	1	0	1	7	3	2
Mitcham	2	1	0	1	4	6	2
Waverley	3	1	0	2	10	13	2
R'wood Cty	3	0	0	3	5	13	0
Boronia	3	0	0	3	1	17	0

PENINSULA

UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford	4	4	0	0	14	2	8
F. Pines	4	2	2	0	11	2	6
Brighton	4	3	0	1	16	6	6
Peninsula	4	2	1	1	8	4	5
Karingal	4	2	0	2	8	5	4
Mornington	4	1	1	2	3	10	3
C'bourne	4	1	0	3	8	10	2
Doveton	4	1	0	3	2	9	2
Berwick	4	1	0	3	4	19	2
Overport	4	1	0	3	1	8	2

UNDER 9 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton A	3	3	0	0	19	0	6
Brighton	3	2	1	0	5	1	5
Sand'ham	2	1	1	0	2	2	3
B'maris A	3	1	1	1	1	2	3
S'vale	3	1	1	1	0	10	3
Doveton	3	0	2	1	1	1	2
B'maris B	3	0	0	3	0	5	0
Berwick	2	0	0	2	0	9	0

UNDER 9 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula	3	3	0	0	10	1	6
Seaford	3	3	0	0	9	0	6
Rosebud	3	1	2	0	4	2	4
F. Pines	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Karingal	3	0	2	1	2	4	2
C'bourne	3	1	0	2	2	7	2
Overport	3	0	1	2	1	4	1
Mornington	3	0	0	3	0	11	0

UNDER 10 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	3	3	0	0	18	1	6
Nth Dandy*	2	2	0	0	10	0	4
S'vale	3	2	0	1	9	6	4
B'maris	3	1	0	2	5	7	2
Dandy Cty*	2	1	0	1	4	6	2
Karingal B	3	1	0	2	4	9	2
Brighton	3	1	0	2	2	14	2
C'field	3	0	0	3	0	9	0

* Nth Dandy v Dandy Cty — under protest.

UNDER 10 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford	3	3	0	0	20	0	6
Peninsula	3	3	0	0	18	1	6
Karingal A	3	1	1	1	7	6	3
Overport	3	1	1	1	5	7	3
F. Pines	3	1	0	2	10	6	2
Mornington	3	1	0	2	9	5	2
C'bourne	3	1	0	2	2	25	2
Chelsea	3	0	0	3	1	22	0

UNDER 11 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	4	4	0	0	21	3	8
B'maris	3	3	0	0	10	1	6
S'vale A	4	3	0	1	29	5	6
Dandy Cty	3	2	1	0	10	3	5
C'field	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Brighton	4	1	0	3	3	9	2
Nth Dandy	4	1	0	3	3	16	2
Berwick	3	0	0	3	1	13	0
Clayton B	3	0	0	3	0	25	0

UNDER 11 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Karingal	4	4	0	0	18	2	8
Peninsula	4	2	1	1	11	13	5
F. Pines	3	2	0	1	8	3	4
C'bourne	3	2	0	1	8	4	4
Overport	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
Rosebud	4	1	0	3	6	7	2
Seaford	4	1	0	3	4	12	2
Langwarrin	3	1	0	2	3	10	2
Mornington	4	0	1	3	6	16	1

UNDER 12 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	3	3	0	0	23	1	6
Brighton	3	3	0	0	23	2	6
S'vale	3	2	0	1	14	2	4
Hampton	3	1	1	1	3	7	3
Mordialloc	3	1	0	2	13	17	2
Dandy Cty	3	1	0	2	4	12	2
B'maris	3	0	1	2	0	7	1
Sand'ham	3	0	0	3	0	32	0

UNDER 12 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula	4	4	0	0	21	5	8
Seaford	4	3	1	0	16	2	7
Overport	3	3	0	0	22	0	6
F. Pines	3	2	0	1	13	3	4
Langwarrin	4	1	1	2	8	7	3
Karingal	4	1	0	3	4	30	2
Mornington	2	0	1	1	0	14	1
C'bourne	3	0	1	2	1	15	1

UNDER 13 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	4	3	1	0	14	3	7
Seaford A	3	3	0	0	13	1	6
Sth Melb.	3	3	0	0	24	4	6
Karingal	3	2	0	1	7	3	4
Clayton	4	1	2	1	7	8	4
B'maris	3	1	0	2	6	8	2
Doveton A	3	0	1	2	6	14	1
S'vale	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
Waverley B	3	0	1	2	2	9	1
Brighton	3	0	0	3	2	24	0

UNDER 13 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Overport	3	3	0	0	28	1	6
Dandy Cty	3	3	0	0	13	2	6
Nth Dandy	3	2	1	0	8	4	5
F. Pines	3	2	0	1	9	7	4
Seaford B	2	1	1	0	9	8	3
Keysboro	2	0	0	2	4	9	0
Doveton B	3	0	0	3	3	12	0
Karingal B	1	0	0	1	0	8	0
Berwick	3	0	0	3	2	21	0

UNDER 14 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	3	3	0	0	13	2	6
Waverley A	3	2	1	0	18	2	5
Nuna Cty A	2	2	0	0	17	1	4
C'field	3	2	0	1	9	2	4
S'vale	2	1	1	0	2	2	3
Doveton	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
Dandy Cty	3	0	1	2	1	15	1
Peninsula B	3	0	0	3	0	13	0
Salesian Col.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

UNDER 14 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula A	3	3	0	0	13	1	6
Overport	3	2	0	1	14	5	4
Karingal	3	2	0	1	11	8	4
F. Pines	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
Rosebud	3	1	1	1	2	5	3
Seaford	3	1	0	2	16	8	2
Chelsea	2	1	0	1	6	10	2
Sth Dandy	3	0	0	3	1	10	0
C'bourne	2	0	0	2	2	18	0

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Caulfield	3	2	0	1	15	2	4
S'vale	3	2	0	1	11	2	4
Peninsula	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
Doveton	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
Brighton B	2	1	0	1	6	2	2
Nth Dandy	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
Karingal	3	0	0	3	3	1	0
Brighton N	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
B'maris	2	0	0	2	1	18	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	1	1	0	0	9	0	2
Melb.	1	1	0	0	6	0	2
Karingal	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
S'vale	1	1	0	0	3	2	2
Nunawading	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Crescent Utd	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Doveton	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Overport	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Keysboro	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
B'maris	1	0	0	1	0	9	0

LALOR

UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun. Hts A	3	3	0	0	10	1	6
Green Gully	3	3	0	0	11	2	6
Albion	3	2	0	1	11	4	4
Werribee	4	2	0	2	2	5	4
Mossfiel A	3	1	0	2	1	5	2
St. Albans	3	0	1	2	0	3	1
Melton	3	0	1	2	0	9	1
Altona	2	0	0	2	1	10	0

UNDER 9 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	3	3	0	0	12	0	6
Sun. Hts	3	2	1	0	5	0	5
Werribee	3	1	2	0	2	1	4
Sun City	3	1	0	2	1	2	2
W. Newport	3	0	1	2	1	13	1
Altona	3	0	0	3	0	5	0

UNDER 9 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melton	3	2	0	1	7	1	4
Green Gully	3	2	0	1	10	4	4
West Utd.	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
Ess'don	3	2	0	1	1	4	4
Sunbury	3	1	0	2	2	8	2
Ardeer	3	0	0	3	1	7	0

UNDER 10 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	3	3	0	0	2	0	6
Green Gully	3	1	2	0	6	3	4
Werribee	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Altona	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
Cen Altona	3	0	1	1	1	2	1
W. Newport	3	0	0	2	0	4	0

Central Altona v West Newport under protest.

UNDER 10 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Melton	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
St Albans	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Sunshine Cty	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
Sunshine Hts	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

UNDER 11 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun Hts A	3	3	0	0	16	1	6
Geelong	3	2	1	0	21	1	5
Altona A	2	1	1	0	1	0	3
Mossfiel	2	1	0	1	7	4	2
Sunshine Cty	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Werribee	3	0	0	3	2	16	0
Ascot	2	0	0	2	0	23	0

UNDER 11 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunbury	3	3	0	0	16	1	6
Sun Hts B	3	3	0	0	5	0	6
Kensington	3	2	0	1	2	0	4
Melton	3	2	0	1	1	1	4
Green Gully	3	1	1	1	3	1	3
West Subs.	3	0	1	2	1	3	1
Keilor	3	0	0	3	0	8	0
Altona B	3	0	0	3	1	14	0

UNDER 12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	4	4	0	0	15	1	8
Keilor Cty	3	3	0	0	11	0	6
Footscray	2	2	0	0	5	0	4
Ess'don	3	2	0	1	14	3	4
Keilor	4	1	0	3	8	13	2
Hotham	3	0	2	1	2	4	2
Altona B	4	1	0	3	2	7	2
Ardeer	4	0	1	3	3	18	1
Melton A	3	0	1	2	0	12	1

UNDER 12 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St Albans	4	4	0	0	8	2	8
Sun Cty A	3	2	1	1	6	2	5
Sun Hts	4	2	1	1	9	6	5
Melton B	4	2	0	2	9	4	4
Altona A	4	2	0	2	10	5	4
Werribee	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Mossfiel	4	0	2	2	5	8	2
West Utd	3	0	1	2	2	12	1
Albion	3	0	0	3	1	9	0

UNDER 13 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona A	3	3	0	0	20	0	6
Sun. Hts A	3	2	1	0	10	4	5
Keilor	3	2	0	1	15	6	4
Coburg	3	1	2	0	9	4	4
Moreland	3	1	1	1	8	3	3
Fawkner*	3	1	0	1	2	7	2
B'meadows	3	1	0	2	5	20	2
Ascot*	3	0	0	2	1	5	0
Ess'don Cty	3	0	0	3	0	20	0

* Under protest.

UNDER 13 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	3	3	0	0	16	0	6
Kensington	3	3	0	0	17	5	6
St Albans	3	2	1	0	7	1	5
Melton	2	1	1	0	7	3	3
West Subs.	3	1	1	1	15	8	3
Sun. Cty	3	0	2	1	1	4	2
Mossfiel	3	1	0	2	2	7	2
Sun. Hts B	3	0	1	2	0	6	1
Sth Melb. B	2	0	0	2	1	15	0
Altona B	3	0	0	3	2	18	0

UNDER 14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St Albans	3	3	0	0	7	2	6
West Subs.	3	2	0	1	23	4	4
Ardeer	3	2	0	1	12	7	4
Sun. Hts A	3	2	0	1	4	2	4
Mossfiel	3	2	0	1	9	6	4
Altona A	3	1	0	2	7	4	2
Keilor	3	1	0	2	6	10	2
Green Gully	3	1	0	2	4	11	2
Werribee	3	0	1	2	5	16	1
Sunbury	3	0	1	2	2	18	1

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	3	3	0	0	24	1	6
Coburg A	3	2	0	1	17	1	4
Sun. Hts	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
Altona	3	1	1	1	9	7	3
George X	3	1	1	1	6	13	3
Mossfiel	2	1	0	1	7	2	2
Albion	2	1	0	1	5	2	2
Dallas	3	0	0	3	0	15	0
Coburg	3	0	0	3	0	25	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona	1	1	0	0	6	1	2
Moreland	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
Coburg	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Ess'don	1	1	0	0	6	2	2
Albion	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Fawkner	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
St Albans	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Galveston	1	0	0	1	2	6	0
Ascot	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
B'meadows	1	0	0	1	1	6	0

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Illawarra district ladders as of May 2.

UNDER 9 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warilla U	5	5	0	0	14	2	10
Oak Flats	5	4	1	0	13	4	9
Balgownie	5	3	1	1	6	2	7
Woonona	5	3	0	3	7	6	6
Figtree		2	1	2	10	8	5
Unanderra	5	2	1	2	8	8	5
Bellambi	5	1	1	3	4	9	3
Helensburgh	5	0	2	3	2	8	2
Tarrawanna	5	0	2	3	2	11	2
Thirroul	5	0	1	4	4	12	1

UNDER 10 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oak Flats	5	4	1	0	13	6	9
Bellambi	5	4	0	1	17	6	8
Warilla Utd	5	4	0	1	15	3	8
Figtree	5	4	0	1	13	6	8
Unanderra	5	2	1	2	6	10	5
Bulli	5	2	0	3	8	9	4
Balgownie	5	1	1	3	6	12	3
Dapto	5	1	0	4	3	8	2
Koonawarra	5	0	2	3	4	12	2
Olympic	5	0	1	4	4	17	1

UNDER 11 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	5	3	2	0	19	1	8
Corrimal	5	4	0	1	22	8	8
Warilla Utd	5	4	0	1	21	10	8
Dapto	5	3	1	1	14	1	7
Unanderra	5	3	1	1	13	5	7
Woonona	5	2	2	1	11	4	6
Oak Flats	5	2	1	2	7	10	5
Fernhill	5	0	1	4	5	17	1
Figtree	5	0	0	5	3	20	0
Olympic	5	0	0	5	2	41	0

UNDER 12 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warilla Utd	5	5	0	0	29	5	10
Unanderra	5	4	1	0	37	4	9
Balgownie	5	4	1	0	11	3	9
Bellambi	5	4	0	1	11	8	8
Dapto	5	1	2	2	17	9	6
Bulli	5	1	0	4	6	18	2
Helensburgh	5	1	0	4	5	18	2
Berkeley	5	1	0	4	9	15	2
Figtree	5	1	0	4	6	33	2
Olympic	5	0	0	5	5	23	0

UNDER 13 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	5	4	1	0	19	3	9
Bellambi	5	4	0	1	17	6	8
Woonona	5	3	1	1	13	5	7
Figtree	5	3	1	1	14	8	7
Berkeley	5	3	1	1	13	11	7
Warilla Utd	5	2	1	2	9	10	5
Koonawarra	5	1	2	2	7	17	4
Helensburgh	5	1	1	3	6	13	3
Thirroul	5	0	0	5	4	15	0
Dapto	5	0	0	5	3	17	0

UNDER 14 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Berkeley	5	5	0	0	37	5	10
Bellambi	5	4	0	1	23	9	8
Woonona	5	4	0	1	16	4	8
Warilla Utd	5	2	1	2	6	19	5
Balgownie	5	2	0	3	9	9	4
Dapto	5	2	0	3	14	9	4
Bulli	5	2	0	3	5	18	4
Thirroul	5	1	2	2	8	16	4
Figtree	5	1	1	3	12	12	3
Tarrawanna	5	0	0	5	2	31	0

UNDER 15 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dapto	2	2	0	0	6	4	4
Warilla Utd	2	1	1	0	4	2	3
Woonona	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Thirroul	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Balgownie	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Warilla W	2	1	0	1	5	4	2
Figtree	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Helensburgh	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

UNDER 16 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	5	4	1	0	29	4	9
Balgownie	5	4	1	0	20	4	9
Warilla Utd	5	4	0	1	20	8	8
Bellambi	5	3	0	2	15	27	6
Corrimal	5	1	2	2	4	4	4
Port Kembla	5	2	0	3	9	13	4
Oak Flats	5	2	0	3	10	22	4
Coniston	5	1	1	3	14	17	3
Woonona	5	1	0	4	5	13	2
Berkeley	5	0	1	4	4	18	1

UNDER 9 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	5	5	0	0	23	3	10
Dapto	5	4	1	0	17	1	9
Warilla W	5	3	1	1	14	5	7
Olympic	5	2	2	1	6	5	6
Corrimal	5	2	1	2	13	4	5
Berkeley	5	2	1	2	5	8	5
Coniston	5	1	1	3	9	9	3
Koonawarra	5	1	1	3	4	15	3
Albion Pk	5	0	1	4	3	17	1
Figtree	5	0	1	4	1	28	1

UNDER 10 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fernhill	5	5	0	0	24	4	10
Thirroul	5	4	1	0	14	5	9
Russell Vale	5	4	0	1	20	6	8
Warilla Utd	5	3	2	0	9	3	8
Woonona	5	2	2	1	12	10	6
Bellambi	5	2	1	2	4	7	5
Figtree	5	1	0	4	3	12	2
Tarrawanna	5	0	1	4	5	15	1
Helensburgh	5	0	1	4	3	15	1
Dapto	5	0	0	5	1	19	0

UNDER 11 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Russell Vale	5	5	0	0	17	2	10
Dapto	5	4	0	1	8	6	8
Bellambi	5	3	0	2	18	7	6
Berkeley	5	2	2	1	10	8	6
Warilla Utd	5	2	1	2	4	5	5
Coniston	5	2	1	2	6	11	5
Koonawarra	5	1	2	2	8	8	4
Bulli	5	1	2	2	7	13	4
Balgownie	5	0	2	3	5	10	2
Tarrawanna	5	0	0	5	3	16	0

UNDER 12 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coniston	5	5	0	0	22	2	10
Koonawarra	5	4	1	0	12	4	9
Warilla U	5	4	0	1	21	4	8
Dapto	5	2	2	1	12	13	6
Oak Flats	5	2	1	2	4	13	5
Balgownie	5	1	2	2	4	9	4
Unanderra	5	2	0	3	17	3	4
Tarrawanna	5	1	1	3	7	18	3
Woonona	5	0	1	4	8	21	1

UNDER 13 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warilla Utd	5	5	0	0	50	0	10
Balgownie	5	4	0	1	23	5	8
Oak Flats	5	3	2	0	18	2	8
Coniston	5	3	1	1	22	4	7
Unanderra	5	2	1	2	14	8	5
Figtree	5	2	1	2	6	24	5
Bulli	5	2	0	3	8	19	4
Warilla W	5	1	1	3	5	17	3
Woonona	5	0	0	5	1	36	0
Dapto	5	0	0	5	2	34	0

UNDER 14 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warilla W	5	4	1	0	32	2	9
Coniston	5	4	0	1	29	5	8
Helensburgh	5	4	0	1	16	11	8
Port Kembla	5	3	1	1	37	6	7
Balgownie	5	2	1	2	14	18	5
Koonawarra	5	2	1	2	12	18	5

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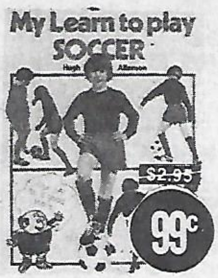

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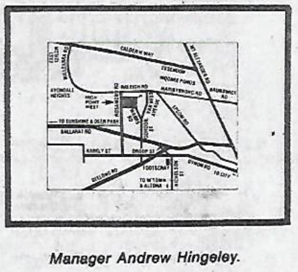

Manager Andrew Hingeley.

JIM SHOULDER
National coach

National league has to come!

I don't want to get involved in State politics or in arguments about finance, but I do want to go down on record saying that as far as soccer in Australia is concerned, a national league has to come.

It would stimulate competition, provide glamor for the game and give it greater coverage in the media.

Of course it would also make my job as national coach easier.

Until now we've had the same teams playing each other over and over again in the various States.

When new teams are introduced, in the Cup competitions, they are usually too weak to advance very far, meaning we rarely have the situation of a minor league team against a First Division team in a Cup final, the way we have in England.

A national league would create fresh incentive, for it would create new opposition.

The various State Leagues, or First Divisions, would eventually become feeders to the national league, on a promotion-relegation basis, meaning the national league would never become stagnant.

It would also sharpen the appetite of the players for the game.

A national league game would be a little bit special. It wouldn't be like wandering down the road for a bit of a kick, the way it often is now.

If we had a national league working well and with a greater degree of professionalism, we would find that the players not in that league would not have the same sharpness.

On that basis, we must say that the national league players would constitute the majority in the national squad.

Of course young players would have a much better chance of developing their talents in a national league than in a State competition.

Players would be playing hard, competitive matches every week rather than freewheeling for two and three weeks at a time against lowly local opposition.

And as the only national competition in Australia, surely the national league would command much greater media coverage.

As I understand it, the league has already been promised coverage by one of the networks.

'QUAKE FUND

The Victorian Soccer Federation has started an appeal fund for the victims of the recent earthquake disaster in Southern Europe.

The appeal fund is to be known as the VSF Italian earthquake appeal fund and the soccer fraternity is being asked to donate to this caus.

The appeal fund has been opened by the Victorian Soccer Federation donating $500.

Why Ford and BHP can't back soccer

Last week we read that soccer and other sporting activities are in jeopardy financially because of the hysteria surrounding cigarettes and the advertising thereof.

KNUT WERNER

Allow me to dramatise the seriousness of continued government control of our freedoms and habits.

The Americans gave us: "Give me liberty or give me death." I suggest: "Give me liberty and my death."

The "concerned" are rewriting my favorite song and threatening soccer. "Cigarettes and whiskey and wild, wild women," is in danger of being turned into: "Cheesals and milo and tame, tame temperance."

The power clerks are threatening tobacco sponsorship of sport by disallowing its advertisement. After that they plan to attack Bacchus and his grapes.

No longer would we be able to refer to it as the Rothmans Cup because Rothmans is connected to the sot-weed, the sot-weed is connected to the fag pack, the fag-pack's connected to the draw-back, the draw-back's connected to the cough-cough, the cough-cough's connected to the drop dead, so hear the word of the parliament.

The parliament, that collection of omniscient saviours, are about to tell us that we are not allowed to die.

Or, that we are allowed to die but not allowed to advertise the fact.

I envisage a nation of closeted people swilling from an unlabelled bottle and taking drags from brandless tubes of cut tobacco-leaf.

This prejudice against the cigarette smoker and his right to be advertised to must stop.

I have always championed the cause against over-legislation.

I have an equal dislike against that bunch of pretentious goody-goodies obsessed with infringing my right to dissipate my private, personal, unique occupancy, belongs-to-me body any way I see fit. Or unfit as the case might be.

This uncontrolled hysteria surrounding almost everything we imbibe, especially that associated with pleasure, is in danger of creating a new cult of fear worship, a situation where rain water is suspect.

The derisive four letter words will be replaced by such nefarious public utterances as "Guinness stout" or "Your mother smokes a pipe", or that filthy French phrase "Gaulloise, non filtered".

With all this bureaucratic control of our do's and don'ts we run the risk of being turned into Pavlovian dogs, dribbling at the knell of a government bell — that is if dribbling has not been outlawed.

We will become incapable of taking a breath until the all-clear is sounded by the government Air Commission or one of those committees that looks into everything.

(Knowing government speed, now is the time to practise breath holding.)

Does the future hold this court scene?

"Is it true that on the day in question you abluted without having form 34753-par. 1(c)6.77z in triplicate?"

"But Your Honor, it was either that or lose my eye-balls."

Taken to a conclusion we are capable of finding THE law against everything.

"You are hereby charged with violation of THE law. Pick a card for the sentence."

With the banning of cigarette advertising, will that cliche be respoken as: "Where there's colored, pungent gasification there is fire"?

Will **Frank Sinatra** sing: "That cloud of exhalation gets in my eyes"?

Will we have to kill off Smokey the Bear?

What if we suggested that the government rechannels all the tax revenue it swipes from these purveyors of instant death unto financing the entire spectrum of sport in this country?

We would get this logical response from these gallup-poll oriented representatives of forced voters:

"Pull your stupid head in, you crazy, that is financially unviable in this present economic climate. A climate I might add that we've had since federation."

Word has come through that the Coca Cola company is investing several million dollars in the future of soccer.

This sum is unacceptable. Coke is bad for the teeth.

Neither can we accept money from Ampol because it pollutes; Ford cars because they kill people, and an iron girder once fell on someone, so BHP can stick its loot as well.

Bacon producers are not allowed to advertise their wares because, combined with coffee, it causes cancer.

Coffee growers have to push their beans from under the counter because, combined with bacon, it causes cancer.

When will governments learn that people will smoke, drink, eat fattening foods and do it till they go blind, no matter what advertisements they ban?

The professional stick-in-our-nosers and fiends of liberty never cease to intrigue me in what they object to—

There are those who think that the wiping of a baby's soiled, exposed derriere in close-up is a thing of cuteness and delight, while a man sitting at a piano singing about layback cigarettes is repulsive.

I am stunned by the energy these compulsive social cleansers display in their frenzied concern about the state of my personal internal organs, when I couldn't give a fig if they were going down for the third time in quick-sand.

I maintain that if these members of our community are obsessed with putting themselves out for other people, then at least they should have the decency to approach the second party and inquire how best they can help.

Don't worry about my hedonistic self destruction, just raise the money to allow me the assassin of my choice and the time of my annihilation.

Please contact me first before you decide what is advantageous to my well-being.

I suspect that the do-gooders of this world are all malcontented married people.

They figure if they have to suffer, why shouldn't everyone else.

Society is a shotgun marriage peopled by professional naggers and God botherers who question that statement: I want to be alone.

TO THE EDITOR . . .

SIR —

Recent statements attributed to members of the N.S.W. coaching fraternity concerning the appointment of Mr Jim Shoulder as national coach underlines the basically parochial nature of Australian soccer.

The statements pose the question to Aussie soccer lovers. Are we advanced in coaching and administrative techniques that we can afford to worry about the "trend towards Angolmania?" The answer to that of course is no!

The stunning success of the North American Soccer League in promoting the game — achieved in a sports environment even more hostile than Australia's— forces us to ask: How was it done?

It was done in part by the astute use of "Anglomania" both at player and, more importantly, at administrative level.

The hard-headed Yanks needed expertise and they went to the pressure cooker of U.K. soccer to get it.

British managers and players operate in a soccer scene of frightening pressure and anyone who succeeds has gone through the meatgrinder.

Consider these names currently setting U.S. soccer alight, **Geoff Hurst, Peter Bonnetti, Rod Marsh, Arfon Griffiths, Clyde Best.** Couple these with coachs and managers of the calibre of ex Sheffield Utd. manager **Ken Furphy,** now coaching the New York Cosmos and N.A.S.L. commissioner **Phil Woosnam** to name but a few.

And to prove their faith in a glittering soccer future, ex UK player **Ray Scuffman** now coach of Iowa state College, was in England recently, offering university scholarships to promising schoolboy players.

This kind of activity puts the U.S. light years ahead of Australia in the selling and promotion of soccer. After all, it is a marketable commodity and if it takes brass bands and flamboyant ballyhoo to sell it — so be it!

The success of this is apparent in the attendance at the gate.

Consider these mouth-watering crowd averages and compare them with the empty terraces in Sydney: San Jose Earthquakes 18,888, Portland Timbers 17,000, Seattle Sounders 16,800, and the Sounders have advance season ticket sales of over 10,000.

The Tampa Bay Rowdies won the N.A.S.L. championship last year in their first season and pulled in 12,000 fans per game. All this is heady stuff and certainly no accident.

When you look at Sydney gates where 400 is not uncommon, the comparison is unavoidable.

The name of the game is people through the turnstiles and sterile ethnic squabbles about who gets what slice of a rapidly diminishing cake contributes nothing to the great game of soccer.

Australia contains more soccer fans than the U.S. — both British and continental — yet we cannot get them to spend a Saturday or Sunday watching their favorite sport.

Whilst U.S. soccer forges ahead to a glittering future, we in Australia immerse ourselves in fruitless disputes about who runs the game.

Perhaps we need imported expertise, people who would add a new dimension to the game in Australia.

There is not much glory to be shared in Australian soccer at the moment and if the goose that lays the golden eggs is subjected to much more abuse I can foresee gardening becoming the major pastime at weekends in Sydney and Melbourne. — MATT PATTERSON, Sunshine City S.C.

HUNGARY

BUDAPEST. — Hungary beat Yugoslavia 3-2 in the first semi-final match of the European Under-23 Football Championships.

Half time: 2-1.

Scorers: Hungary — Kereki 2, Majer. Yugoslavia — Halilhadjich, Mulahasanovich.

ZENIT

MOSCOW. — Leningrad Zenit scored a 2-1 away win over Moscow Torpedo First Division Soccer League match here on Saturday.

New signing

Greensborough has signed Garry Stafford who has returned to the club after playing with Melbourne reserves for four years.

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Richard Sobczyk of Newport, with his coach, Mike Olinowski (background).

Austria and Newport in thrillers

SECOND DIVISION

Moreland overcame their home jinx to beat Princes Park, and Newport found their missing shooting boots to win well at Doveton.

These two results have threatened the position at the top of the table. Indeed, only three points separate the top five clubs.

The most exciting game of the round was Keilor's win over Richmond, which produced a nail-biting finish.

Richmond led after four minutes with a goal from **Backhofer** and although Keilor were the better team they missed chance after chance to draw level.

Eventually **Mario Pagani** did the trick in the 83rd minute and in the last minute, the same player popped in the winner.

Best for Keilor were **Gunter Ganglemeier, Alan Newton** and **Bruno Aleksic.**

The Doveton v. Newport game was an entertaining one with plenty of good football played.

Doveton took an early lead through **Brian Roderick** and **Ian Smith** added a second at half-time.

Doveton, leading 2-0, must have felt confident, but coach **Mike Olinowski** fired up Newport and they scored three times through **Richard Sobczyk, John Wrobel** and **Zenon Kolanowicz.**

Their best players were **Sobczyk, Ted Smietanaka** and **Eddy Ostapczuk.**

I presume that the Moreland and Princes Park game was a good oné, but as neither club bothered to tell me, I just don't know.

Bayswater, for whom **Frank Butt** played well, were disappointed not to beat Heidelberg, but considered the goalless draw a fair result.

Brighton had to be content with a draw at Ferntree Gully, who don't give anything away at home; in fact Brighton's was the first goal scored against them there.

Fulton scored for Brighton in the first half, and **Johnston** got Ferntree's equaliser in the second half.

If Brighton are to be a threat they will need to tighten their defence.

Best for them were **Graham Wheat, Peter Mercoulia** and **David Harrison**, and **Bens, Teeuw and Robinson** starred for Ferntree Gully.

Dandenong had a set-back at Springvale, where the home side, with a new cross-bar, were too strong. Springvale could become a chanpionship threat with a game in hand.

This week, the two top games in this division must be Brighton v Newport and Dandenong v Keilor.

Brighton also have a game in hand, but must start winning soon if they are to win promotion.

They are still trying hard to sign **David Gorrie** from Juventus. They will find Newport a tough nut to crack, though.

Dandenong's game with Keilor-Austria will be well worth watching, as both sides are capable of playing attractive soccer. I fancy a draw here.

Brighton v Newport, RICHMOND v Ferntree Gully, Dandenong v Keilor, Bayswater v SPRINGVALE, PRINCES PK v Heidelberg, MORELAND v Doveton.

ALTONA FALLS AFTER 530 MINUTES

FIRST DIVISION

Altona City went to Box Hill with five successive wins behind them, and in a dour struggle eventually lost their 100% record 10 minutes from time, when Ray Taylor scored. But they have the consolation of having played 530 minutes before conceding a goal.

In a hard game, Box Hill gradually got the upper hand.

Tony Hamill didn't get his usual goal, but he did hit the post with a tremendous shot, as did **Serge Beradini** late in the game for Box Hill.

At Waverley, Albion Rovers, despite having most of the play, succumbed 1 - 0, and once again can blame only themselves for their bad finishing.

Kevin Whichelow was the chief culprit, but **Billy Rae** was also guilty of a couple of bad misses in the first half.

To add to Albion's woes, not only are they finishing badly, they are being plagued with injuries.

Billy Rae came back this week, but **Alan Lenders, Gordon Bentley** and **Mick D'Silva** are all injured and were out of the side.

So thin has the squad become that Billy McArthur the coach himself went on in the second half, and hit the post!

Albion had so much of the play that Waverley City, for whom **Bobby Saunders** played well, were almost apologetic about taking the points.

Johnny Sanchez, the Waverley coach, described the win as daylight robbery.

Essendon Lions moved three places up the table with a meritorious win over Western Suburbs away from home.

Nick Kuzmanov opened the scoring when a hard cross rebounded from the goalkeeper's grasp and he pushed it home.

Branko Culina added a second with a great shot from outside the box.

Western Suburbs pulled one back just before half-time and indeed dominated the play for the first 20 minutes of the second half.

But they couldn't turn their territorial advantage into goals and gradually the Lions' midfield got a grip, with **Johnny Gardiner** starring.

Branko Culina hit the post, and **Nick Kuzmanov** missed from point-blank range, but eventually Lions set the seal on their victory with a clever goal from **Ivan Grujicic.**

It was a hard encounter with Western Suburbs desperately looking for their first win, and it's a warning signal to the rest of the First Division's promotion aspirants that Lions are going to be a definite threat this year.

Melbourne's good win at Croydon will have their committee looking a little less anxious, but raises serious doubts about Croydon's ability to stay in the top flight.

Croydon's present poor form is all the more surprising after their good pre-season performances, when for instance, they beat George Cross in the Dockerty Cup.

St. Albans shared the points in the local Derby against Keilor City, and but for poor finishing, could have won.

In the first 20 minutes of the second half they forced 20 corners, but a goal eluded them.

This week, Altona City confront St. Albans, and will no doubt expect to get back on the winning trail, and Essendon Lions meet Melbourne in a game that should be chockfull of good football, for Melbourne are prepared to play their State League type of game and Lions, with **Gardiner** now striking up a good understanding with **Culina** and **Grujicic**, can also turn on the good stuff.

Sandy Irvine's debut for Frankston was marred by the unfortunate fracas at Green Gully, and he will no doubt be looking forward to the game against Western Suburbs.

Once he settles in, Frankston should be hard to score against with **Hawke, High** and **Irvine** making up the most experienced defence in the Metropolitan.

Green Gully will want to pick up both points at Keilor to keep in the race, especially as their nearest challengers have home games.

The defeat of Altona means that the seven clubs behind them are separated by only two points, not counting the abandoned game, and they are all within strking distance.

It could add up to the most closely contested First Division for years.

Waverley City must also make the most of their home tie against Croydon, as they have a stiff hurdle in Box Hill to overcome the following week.

If Albion Rovers' casualty list is reduced, and if they can find their shooting boots, they would be favourites to beat Box Hill, but they won't have to give **Serge Beradini** and **Ray Taylor** too much leeway, or they will regret it.

FORECASTS:

SATURDAY:

FRANKSTON v Western Suburbs, Keilor City v GREEN GULLY, Albion Rovers v Box Hill (draw).

SUNDAY: LIONS v. Melbourne. ALTONA C. v. St. Albans. WAVERLEY C. v. Croydon.

Metro votes

Referees' votes for the fifth round of Victorian metropolitan League matches (missing votes will be published when they come in from the referees):

NEWPORT v FERNTREE GULLY
3. Ostapczuk (N).
2. Szwula (N).
1. Sobczyk (N).

COBURG v PARK RANGERS
3. Crooks (PR):
2. Malcombe (C):
1. Glen (PR).

ROSEBUD v CORIO
3. Anderson (R):
2. Symonds (R)]:
1. Sangil (C).

BALLARAT v CAULFIELD
3. Humo (C):
2. Rykers (B):
1. Wessels (C).

CLAYTON v MORNINGTON
3. Smith (M):
2. Gallagher (C):
1. Jordan (C).

UNI OF MELB. v STH. YARRA
3. Barry (SY):
2. Conway (SY):
1. A. Corsar (U).

DANDENONG v HEIDELBERG
3. Hughes (D):
2. Parker (D):
1. McQuilken (H).

PRAHRAN v NTH. CARLTON
3. Sowerby (PR):
2. Seline (NC):
1. Breslin (P).

BRIGHTON v KEILOR A
3. Newton (K):
2. Shedden (B):
1. Aleksic (K).

ALBION ROVERS v CROYDON
3. Wyllie (C):
2. Quin (AR):
1. Owen (C).

KEILOR CITY v BOX HILL
3. Gallo (K):
2. Bradley (BH):
1. Adam (BH).

BAYSWATER v MORELAND
3. Jackson (B):
2. Kelly (M):
1. Duncanson (M).

ELTHAM v PORT MELB.
3. Tsatsakis (PM):
2. Finlay (E):
1. Poupoulis (PM).

BELL PARK v RINGWOOD
3. Saba (BP):
2. Dalton (R):
1. Brown (BP).

FRANKSTON v ST ALBANS
3. High (F):
2. Walters (St.A):
1. Pryde (F).

LIONS v GREEN GULLY
3. Cole (GG(:
2. Train (L):
1. McCurry (GG).

MONASH v ESSENDON
3. Roessler (M):
2. Borsee (M):
1. Coppolino (E).

They're the best

The vote-getters are:

FIRST DIVISION

8 Collins (GGA), Culina (Lions).
6 Graubinger (Keilor), Wylie (Croydon).
5 Denys (St.A), Howarth (Croydon), Murray (Frankston).
4 Banagan (GGA), McCallum (Wav), Szabo (Melb), Fragopoulos (St.A).

SECOND DIVISION

7 Jackson (Bays).
6 Saximidis (PP), Bedford (Moreland).
5 Pepas (PP), Santos (KA).

THIRD DIVISION

8 Svingos (P.M.).
7 Hatzemanouel (P.M.).
6 Stirrup (Moor), de Bruyckere (Ring.).

FOURTH DIVISION

11 Anderson (Rosebud).
7 Smith (Morn).
6 Roesster (Monash).

The Metro Scene with LES SHORROCK

Chelsea chief giant-killer

THIRD DIVISION

This division produced no less than five away wins last week, four of them against the form book.

Chelsea, without a win, went to all-conquering Port Melbourne and won 1 - 0, Yallourn, with 19 goals already against them could not have been fancied against strong Park Rangers but they too won 1 - 0, thanks to some good goalkeeping, and Prahran had a praiseworthy win over Ringwood United.

Struggling Chelsea, whose form has been bad, underwent a drastic reshuffle through the week, with coach Joe McLean losing his job to Jack Feenstra.

Jack was previously with Ferntree Gully, whom he piloted from Third to First Division.

Jimmy Logan scored the all-important goal for Chelsea in the 60th minute and the Chelsea committee now expects their young team, bolstered by **Ronnie Ryff** from Ferntree Gully to go from strength to strength.

Bell Park, whose form has been disappointing since promotion, went to Moorabbin and won 2 - 1, all the goals coming in the first half.

Moorabbin were first to score through **Steve Gregory**, but **G. Munoz** levelled for Bell Park and the winner came through a deflection by a defender.

Best for Bell Park were **E. Szaba, R. Palas** and **M. Kurtovic**, whilst Moorabbin's best were **Les Stirrup, Frank Schultz** and **C. Morgan.**

Prahran's win over Ringwood was a good effort in view of the fact that both regular goalkeepers were out of action through injury.

Benny de Bruyckere had the misfortunate to put through his own goal and the other Prahran goals were scored by **Stan Bennett** and Ringwood got a consolation goal from captain **Terry Casey.**

Prahran's best were **Jimmy Graham** and **Frank Jackson.**

The reserve match, won 1 - 0 by Prahan, was notable for the fact that Victoria's first qualified woman referee, Rosa Vloedmans, took charge when the referee failed to turn up.

When I asked Rosa after the game how the players reacted to her, she said: 'They were too busy bickering among themselves to bother arguing with me!'

Third Div this week: PRAHRAN CITY v Bell Park, Coburg v RINGWOOD U, Yallourn v N. Carlton (draw), ELTHAM v Park Rangers, CHELSEA v Doncaster, PORT MELBOURNE v Moorabbin.

TOP SCORERS

"Soccer Action" will run a progressive goalscorers' list for each division. The goalscorers listed are the only ones phoned through to us so far.

If you want your goalscorers included, ring Les Shorrock on Sunday mornings up to 12 o'clock on 52 2808 or Peter Sweeney early on Monday morning on 60 0421.

FIRST DIVISION

5 Hamill (Altona).
3 Njegat (St.A), Beradini (BH), Humble (Wav), Bentley (Alb Rov), Karbanienko (Alt), Klimczek (Ajax), McCullough (Wav).

SECOND DIVISION

5 Bitsounis (PP).
3 Campbell (S'vale), Holcombe (Dand), Seretis, Sahinidis (PP), Avent (Brighton).

THIRD DIVISION

13 Hatzemanouel (P.M.).
8 Owen (Moor).
4 Lazarithis (P.M.), Gooney, Curcija (Eltham), Gregory (Moor).

FOURTH DIVISION

7 Boggan (Sandy).
5 Cole (Clayton).
4 Jordan (Clayton), Palmer (Sandy).

A ROSE OF STEELE

Fourth Division

Just look who's on top of the Fourth . . . none other than Rosebud, so long the chopping block of the Metro.

Last season they improved to finish a creditable seventh, with 21 points, and so far they are unbeaten after six games.

This week, stalwart **Arthur Brant** will be proud and happy to see his hard work and devotion to the club pay off as the Metro Chairman **John Barclay** opens the new clubrooms.

Much of Rosebud's recent success on the field can be traced back to the arrival of **Sid Steele** from Croydon.

Rosebud won well at Essendon on Saturday, but they will need to watch out for rapidly improving Sandringham who trounced Mornington 6-1.

Sandy's goals came from **Gerry Boggan** — a hat-trick — **Tony Antonious, George Drda** and **Rudi Poci**. Their best players were **Gerry Boggan, Geoge Drda** and **Glen Palmer.**

This week sees Sandringham in a danger game at Ballarat and a beauty between Monash Uni and Broadmeadows.

Forecast: Ballarat v Sandringham (draw), Monash v Broadmeadows (draw), ROSEBUD v Caulfield, Uni of Melb v Essendon City (draw), CLAYTON v Corio, SOUTH YARRA v Mornington.

Neill has a run

NEWCASTLE, — Northern New South Wales, after experimenting with hypnotherapy as an aid to victory, were themselves completely mesmerised by a fine Tottenham Hotspur side.

Spurs won 5-1 after leading 3-0 at half time.

Their best players were **Willie Young** in defence, **Glenn Hoddle, Steve Perryman; Chris Jones, Martin Chivers** and **Jim Neighbour.**

Spurs manager **Terry Neill** had a run in the second half.

Spurs notched their first goal when a Jones Cross in the 16th minute was deflected by Northern defender **Trevor Smythe** into his own net.

Then, with the local defence totally disorganised, Hoddle smashed in a 20-metre drive for Spurs' second goal.

This was followed by an Osgood penalty after **Bobby Hogg** had brought down Jones in penalty area.

The second half saw a brief northern revival when **Slav Catalovski** scored by placing a drive well clear of spurs deputy keeper **Mark Kendall.**

With **Jim Neighbour** figuring in both buildups, first **Chivers**, from close in, and then **Young**, with an almost disdainful drive, completed the rout. — AAP.

NZ beaten

AUCKLAND, Sunderland beat a New Zealand side 3-0 in a match under lights after leading 2-0 at half time. — AAP.

Second division Metropolitan side Doveton has signed Steve Gaw.

Gaw, 24, has played in Hong Kong and with South Melbourne Hellas.

Doveton bought him from Keilor Austria for $550.

He will make his debut with Doveton on Saturday.

Dresden's title

EAST BERLIN — Dynamo Dresden ended the East German soccer season clear winners of the First Division championship, six points ahead of runners-up Dynamo Berlin.

Dynamo scored a 3-2 home victory over Cup winners Lokomotive Leipzig, and Hans-Juergen Kreische, their ace marksman, scored his 24th goal of the season to make him the top East German sharp-shooter for the fourth time since 1971. Dresden compiled 43 points in 26 matches.

Dynamo Berlin were held 2-2 at home by last season's Cup winners Sachsenring Zwickau, but kept second place, one point clear of defending champions Magdeburg, 5-2 home winners over Carl Zeiss Jena.

Results of the 26th and final round: BFC Dynamo Berlin 2, Sachsenring Zwickau 2, Energie Cottbus 0, FC Rot-Weiss Erfurt 3, Dynamo Dresden 3/ FC Lokomotive Leipzig 2, Chemie Leipzig 2, Stahl Riesa 4, FC KMagdeburg 5/ FC Carl Zeiss Jena 2, Wismut Aus 2, HFC Chemie Halle 1, FC Vorwaerts Frankfurt/Oder 0, FC Karl-Marx-Stadt 1.

Chemie Leipzig (14 pts and Energie Cottbus (12) were relegated.

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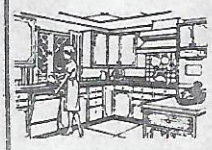
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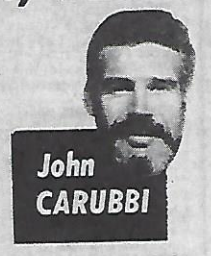

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Melbourne, 16 maggio

E così Joe Palinkas ha permesso al Just di rimanere in testa alla classifica del campionato di State League nel Victoria con il goal siglato nella partita contro il Prahran.

Peter Bourne continua a galleggiare nel vuoto della metà campo dell'Hellas (la quale mentre scrivo forse sta subissando di goals il George Cross o, non meno forse, sta pagando lo scotto del credere che 'sono i grandi nomi a far le squadre).

Rale Rasic, intanto, recita il suo «annibalico»: «Ingrata patria (calcistica) non avrai le mie ossa», e minaccia (chisacchi?) di abbandonare il mondo del calcio e darsi al rugby.

Tre personaggi, quelli citati, dell'allegro palcoscenico calcistico australiano in cui si verifica l'inverosimile, lo si accetta e, come nel caso di Rasic e Bourne, lo si avalla con lunghi, scroscianti applausi, o forse sarebbe meglio scrivere con plausi striscianti o poco illuminati a seconda che vanno al primo o al secondo.

Il pubblico calcistico australiano pare non si renda ancora conto che le glorie del tecnico jugoslavo furono dovute alla benefica congiura del fato che lo fece trovare orbo (di un occhio calcistico) europeo in un paese di ciechi completi, australiani. Deve essere questo il motivo per cui si sente ancora di tanto in tanto rimpiangere Rasic. E sarebbe invece ora di finirla, perchè l'ottimo tecnico non ha nemmeno la scusante di un... Kerr calcistico.

Peter Bourne continua ad entrare nelle cronache statali del «soccer» di Melbourne ed è sempre più evidente la sua insufficienza a «spegnere», togliere ossigeno alla manovra avversaria ad a impostare per la propria squadra la manovra d'attacco corale, o duale, che possa far breccia in una organizzata difesa avversaria.

Insomma a Melbourne, come in tutta l'Australia, sembra che lo si faccia apposta a manipolare sempre gli stessi uomini a livello attivo o direttivo rifugiandosi nella comoda scusante che la botte dà il vino che ha. Il caso Palinkas invece è lì, vivo, grintoso e leonino a proporsi come carta assolutamente da giocare sul tavolo del futuro della rappresentativa statale del Victoria. È, Joe Palinkas, pedina troppo valida perchè sia ancora lasciato nel limbo delle mezze figure, mezza figura lui stesso solo perchè mai gli è stata data l'opportunità di misurarsi, e di mettere a petto a petto con quotatissime squadre avversarie una altrettanto solida compagine, che metta in condizioni scalpitanti alette come Palinkas in condizione di esprimersi a tutto il loro livello di realizzatori volitivi, prepotenti, anche precisi e (non ultima qualità) altruisti.

Shoulder, l'allenatore in carica della «nazionale» australiana ha tante gatte da pelare, indubbiamente. Shoulder ha bisogno di tempo (se ha idee chiare in testa) per costruire la «sua» nazionale. Shoulder, alla luce di quanto ha fatto l'Australia contro il Tottenham sta battendo una strada precipitosa per l'aggiornamento calcistico della Australia. Shoulder, sta cercando di fare ce ne dà l'impressione, troppo in troppo poco tempo. Joe Palinkas è stato in giro per i campi del Victoria per troppo tempo invece perchè nessuno si sia accorto di lui almeno come «statale».

BEZ PROMENE NA VRHU

ZIKA NIKOLIC

J.U.S.T. je ostao jedini neporažen u Melburnu posle pet napornih prvenstvenih kola. Uspeh je u toliko veći, što je ostvaren bez Branka Buljevića, koji važi za najboljeg majstora nogometnog zanata od kako je popularni Tomislav Stanković zamenio kopačke sa patikama i papučama.

Pored Branka Buljevića, koji je bio otsutan dva puta, Alan Parrott nije igrao protiv Makedonije a Zoran Ilioski protiv Slavije.

Zbog toga je trener Čeda Ćirković proveo budan nekoliko noći, razmišljajući kako da popuni rupe u timu, jer su pored trojice kažnjenih igrača i povredjenih nekoliko igrača izvan forme. Većim zalaganjem svih igrača nedostatak je uspešno ponjen.

Slavija je još sretno prošla, iako je u drugom poluvremenu bolje igrala. Šanse koje su imali Micić i Ristić teško se promašuju, još redje se ponavljaju. Ali ipak Palinkaš se osvetio za sve promašaje, kada je svojom „krivom" levom nogom zaradio oba boda JUST-u.

Sa povratkom Branka Buljevića JUST dobija mnogo, pod uslovom da se ni jedan protivnik ne potceni.

Na treninge JUST-a ponovo je počeo da dolazi Jimmy Milosavljević. Neće stati medju stative, ali on je uvek bio koristan i upotrebljiv na svakom mestu.

DRUGI PORAZ MAKEDONIJE

Oduševljenje koje je nosilo igrače Makedonije na početku godine pokazuje se nedovoljno za dužu stazu. Hakoah je igrao svo vreme, jedino je pred kraj popustio što je Fox iskoristio da Makedonija izgubi sa minimalnim rezultatom. Suviše veliki teret nosi golman Laurents koji zasluženo nosi državni dres.

AMATERSKA TAKMIČENJA

PASCOE VALE/PELISTER–HAWKSBURN 1:0 (1:0). Jedini gol je postigao Mirko Džanovski, koji je uz to promašio penal. Sastav Pelistera: Vasko Džanovski 7, Tome Nakovski 8, Jane Tilovski 7, Teo Basioris 7, Vasko Tilovski 6, Lui Tonovski 7, Laško Džanovski 7, Trajče Bragoski 7, Peca Adžiev 7, Mirko Džanovski 7, Toma Nedelkovski 5 (Sotir Džanovski 6).

KENSINGTON–ASCOT VALE 2:0 (1:0). Strelci: J. Pejković i Aca Stojanović. Pobedu je zaslužio Ljube Ivanovski, koji je bio svuda i stvorio akcije koje su donele golove. Iduće nedelje Kensington se nada da će potpisati jednog od najpopularnijih igrača Australije. Sastav Kensingtona: J. Janković 8, B. Milisavljević 7, P. DeLazaro 6, S. Guirrisi 7, S. Pejković 7, D. Sifionis 7, M. Altagis 6, A. Stojanović 7, J. Pejković 7, Lj. Ivanovski 9, M. Bubunj 6. Rezerva Kensingtona je dobila bodove bez borbe, jer se protivnik nije pojavio. Juniori ispod 11 godina su igrali 1:1, dok su ispod 13 dobili sa 2:1.

Mosfill Rangers – WILTONO/VOJVODINA 1:0. Vojvodina je poslala mnogo šuteva, ali ni jedan na pravo mesto. Sastav: Stanislav Peška, John Sklenar, Paul Vozaf, Peter Turda, Mišo Oravec, Jano Oravec, Atanas Kosovski, Andrija Strešnjak, Mendo Paunov, Jimmy Dervušovski, Martin Strešnjak. U drugom poluvremenu Novica Stepić je zamenio Kocovskog na desnom krilu.

INDUSTRIJSKI KUP

U prvom kolu PEGASUS je pobjedio **James Miller** sa 2:0 (1:0), te se plasirao za drugu rundu Industrijskog Kupa. Strijelci: Jože Rajher i Stjepan Fuš. Sastav Pegasusa: Drago Kurjan, Stjepan Sabljak 7, Roger Harris 7, Janko Jakovljević 6, Stjepan Stanilović, Vili Ovčar 6, Ljubiša Pavlović 6, Frank Franjić 8, Stjepan Fuš 7, Jože Rajher 7, Vili Borovnjak 5 (Mirko Franjić).

REZERVE

JUST-ova rezerva je nastupila sa dva iskusna prvotimca, ali jedino što je mogla izvući to je nerešen rezultat. Sastav: V. Nikolić 7, Dumovski 7, Mikulčić 7, Aceski 7, M. Jović 7, Talevski 6, Gelevski 8, Zoraja 7 (Milisavljević 7), Petreski 7, Tomić 6 (Micevski 7).

PROBLEMI PRED UTAKMICU SA VELSOM

Selektor Ante Mladinić neće imati sastav kakav želi za povratnu utakmicu Velsa. Ačimović je otpao zbog povrede. Istu takvu poruku je poslao i Džajić, koga uznemirava bolesno koleno.

U nedelju je reprezentacija igrala protiv engleskog prvoligaša Stoke City. Mladinić je izveo sledeći sastav: Petrović (Marić), Mužinić, (Sljivo), Hadžiabdić Muslin, Peruzović, Žungul, Jerković, Halilhodžić, (Djordjević), Vladić, Šurjak.

Na odmor se otišlo sa rezultatom 1:1. Jerković je postigao gol u 16. minutu, a u 20. minutu je Peruzović pogodio svoju mrežu. Mladinić računa još na Oblaka, Katalinskog i Pipivodu koji će se pridružiti reprezentaciji u ponedeljak.

SCOTS TOPS

GLASGOW. — A terrible second half blunder by goalkeeper Ray Clemence handed Scotland the British international championship when they beat England 2-1 at Hamden Park.

Clemence, who plays for Liverpool, allowed a weak shot by **Kenny Dalglish** to slip between his legs four minutes after half time. The picture shows the ball in the net.

This win gave Scotland a hat-trick of victories in this championship, all at Hampden Park. England finished second to Scotland with two wins and one defeat, while Wales were third and Northern Ireland fourth.

Mick Channon gave England a surprise lead in the 11th minute. Centre half **Roy McFarland** of Derby robbed Dalglish and raced upfield. He exchanged passes with **Peter Taylor** and centred for the Southampton striker to head home.

But seven minutes later Scotland — backed by a huge following of fervent supporters — equalised when **Don Masson** of Queens Park Rangers headed home a corner from Leeds United winger **Eddie Gray**.

Scotland had the edge in midfield where Masson and skipper **Archie Gemmill** were tireless workers and Dalglish showed flashes of inspiration, but the passing of both sides tended to be over ambitious and inaccurate.

McFarland, injured in the second half, stood out as the key player in England's defence, while Channon was the pick of their forwards. — AAP-Reuter.

Under 14s

The following boys are asked to report for further Victorian under 14 trials at 9.30am on Saturday, May 22, at the Middle Park soccer stadium. Players should bring boots and shorts.

R. Szlogrys, S. Mimmo, R. Rullo, J. McNally (all Sunshine), G. Bissol, J. Scamalgia, P. Carlie, J. Angelo (Juventus), S. Cairns (Pines), N. Protheroe, P. Clayton, I. Donnelly, C. Thorpe (Mossfiel), J. Little (Altona), S. Van Der Westhuizen (Box Hill), A. Golby (Peninsula), L. Deane, M. Valentine (Nunawading), T. Hadgmas, J. Groenewald (Melbourne), R. Schnaffner (St Albans), B. Keenan (Karingal), D. Wren, A. Bush, M. McIvor, S. Nicolao, R. Stocker, N. Thompson (Waverly), M. Dixon (Doncaster), M. Featherstone (Box Hill).

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Charlton wants summer soccer

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formance and administration. He has also seen two years of Australian soccer.

On the subject of soccer on television, Charlton said: "Its imperative for the soccer administration in Victoria to move now to protect its television marriage with Channel Nine.

"The VSF administrators must recognise that those who bit the bullet in terms of sponsoring the telecasts, and indeed the station for its initiate, are entitled to a faster growth rate that is evident at present.

"One can only hope that the flow-on from the explosion at junior level will eventually repay them for their courage."

Charlton stressed that only Sunday matches with good crowds should be televised, thus eliminating the discouraging display of empty terraces.

Television coverage should be on a replay basis, he added.

"That way, the poorer passages of play, which exist in all games including the FA Cup final, and the Australian Rules grand final here, can be edited out."

The Victorian Soccer Federation wanted edited replays this year, instead of direct telecasts.

Apparently GTV9 agreed, but at the last moment changed its mind, saying edited replays were too expensive.

About organisation at the ground, Charlton said soccer had a few things to learn from Australian Rules.

"Why should the referee have to keep the time?" Charlton asked.

"In the moments it takes for him to refer to his watch, things can happen to determine the outcome of the game. The referee should be relieved of that role and there should be separate timekeepers like there are in Australian Rules.

"It's also an anathema that the game stops whenever somebody — who, in nine out of 10 times is not really hurt — gets attention on the pitch. The game should go on, and the player should be taken off and treated on the sidelines."

Is there anything soccer is good at, I ask.

Charlton thinks for a while — too long a while — and says finally: "The junior organisation is impressive, and the Industrial League is administered well."

If Charlton is right, Victorian soccer is upside down, topsy turvy and back-to-front.

ΟΛΥΜΠΙΚ ΠΑΡΚ: ΤΟ ΜΕΓΑΛΟ ΠΡΟΒΛΗΜΑ

Δέν εἶναι ἡ πρώτη οὔτε ἡ δεύτερη φορά πού τό γήπεδο τοῦ Ὀλύμπικ Πάρκ δέχτηκε ἐπιθέσεις τόσο ἀπό φιλάθλους, ὅσο καί ἀπό δημοσιογράφους.

Δέν ὑπάρχει πλέον καμμία ἀμφιβολία ὅτι ἄν ὄχι τό ἴδιο τό γήπεδο, τουλάχιστον αὐτοί πού τό διαχειρίζονται ἔχουν καταντήσει πονοκέφαλος γιά τόν φίλαθλο κόσμο.

Τό γήπεδο ἔχει φθάσει στό σημεῖο νά μή λειτουργεῖ κανέναν πλέον καί περισότερο τούς δημοσιογράφους τούς ὁποίους ἔχουν παραπετάξη στήν γωνία τοῦ κτιρίου μέσα σ' ἕνα δωμάτιο πού μοιάζει περισσότερο μέ κελί κρατουμένων πού τούς ἐπιτρέπεται κάθε Κυριακή νά δοῦν ἕνα ποδοσφαιρικό ἀγώνα.

Ἄν τύχει καί δέν ἔχεις ἰδιωτικό τηλέφωνο γιά νά τηλεφωνήσης στήν ἐφημερίδα σου δέν μπορεῖς νά κάνης τήν δουλειά σου, διότι ἁπλούστατα μέσα στό «κελί» δέν ὑπάρχει κοινό ἐξωτερικό τηλέφωνο!

Δέν ὑπάρχει ἀκόμη οὔτε θέρμανση μέσα στό κελί τῶν δημοσιογράφων καί ὁ ἐξαερισμός γίνεται μέσω μιᾶς τρύπας στόν τοῖχο μερικά ἑκατοστά ἐπάνω ἀπό τό πάτωμα.

Τό κακό ὅμως χειροτερεύει στούς διεθνεῖς ἀγῶνες. Εἶναι περιττό νά ἀναφέρουμε πόσες φορές ταλαιπωρήθηκαν οἱ φίλαθλοι μέ τό νά ἀνοίγουν οἱ πόρτες ἕνα τέταρτο μετά τήν... ἔναρξη(!!!) τοῦ ἀγῶνος. Εἶναι περιττό νά ἀναφέρουμε ὅτι σέ μεγάλους ἀγῶνες λειτουργοῦν μόνον δύο πόρτες μέ ἀποτέλεσμα νά ποδοπατοῦνται οἱ φίλαθλοι, νά σκαρφαλώνουν στούς φράχτες γιά νά προλάβουν τό μάτς καί νά πληρώνουν ἕνα σορό χρήματα γιά τήν ταλαιπωρία... τους.

Μέσα στό «κελί» τῶν δημοσιογράφων μπορεῖ κανείς νά γνωρίση ἕνα σορό «ἀσχετους» μέ τό ποδόσφαιρο ἡ πού κάνουν τήν ἐμφάνισή τους μόνο σέ διεθνεῖς ἀγῶνες καί στρογγυλοκάθωνται στίς θέσεις αὐτῶν πού βρίσκονται ἐκεῖ γιά νά ἐργασθοῦν καί ὄχι νά περάσουν τήν ὥρα τους. Καί δέν εἶναι μόνο αὐτό. Γεμίζει ὁ χῶρος σταθμεύσεως αὐτοκινήτων τοῦ Ὀλύμπικ Πάρκ μέ τά αὐτοκίνητο τῶν φίλων καί συγγενῶν τῶν ὑπευθύνων οἱ ὁποῖοι δέν ἔχουν καμμία ὄρεξη νά κατέβουν στό γήπεδο μέ κρύο καί βροχή καί θυμοῦνται ὅτι εἶναι φίλαθλοι μόνο σέ διεθνεῖς ἀγῶνες.

Δέν ἔχει καμμία σημασία γιά τούς «ἀσχετους» τῆς διαχειρήσεως τοῦ γηπέδου ἄν οἱ δημοσιογράφοι καταφέρνουν νά δοῦν τό δεύτερο ἡμίχρονο ψάχνοντας νά παρκάρουν τό αὐτοκίνητό τους πρῶτα. Οὔτε ἔχει σημασία τό ἄν βρίσκουν τήν εἴσοδο πρός τά ἀποδυτήρια κλειστή καί μέ δύο φρουρούς ἀπ' ἔξω, μετά τήν λήξη τοῦ ἀγῶνος ὅταν θέλουν νά μιλήσουν στούς ἐπισκέπτες γιά τούς ὁποίους ἔγραψαν ἄρθρα καί διαφήμισαν τόν ἀγῶνα τους μέ τό παραπάνω πρός ὄφελος βέβαια τοῦ ὄργανισμοῦ πού διευθύνει τό Ὀλύμπικ Πάρκ.

Τό κακό ἔχει παραγινει. Τό γήπεδο χτίσθηκε γιά τήν ἐξυπηρέτηση τῶν φιλάθλων καί τίς καλύτερες συνθῆκες παραμονῆς μέσα στίς αἴθουσες αὐτῶν πού πηγαίνουν κάθε Κυριακή ὄχι γιά νά διασκεδάσουν ἀλλά γιά νά ἐργασθοῦν.

Καιρός εἶναι λοιπόν νά γίνουν ἀλλαγές τόσο στίς ἐγκαταστάσεις ὅσο καί στόν ὀργανισμό πού τό διαχειρίζεται. Ἡ ὑπομονή τόσο τῶν φιλάθλων ὅσο καί τῶν δημοσιογράφων ἔχει τά ὅριά της.

Π. Γεωργίου

PETER GEORGIOU of the 'Hellenic Herald'

Lions' new chief

PETER SWEENEY looks at the Victorian Metropolitan and Provisional Leagues.

First division club Essendon Lions has a new president.

He is **Mr Ivan Luburic**, 34, who says there will be no drastic changes, but that he will aim to improve liaison between the club and the VSF and local authorities.

He added: "Our administration and social activities will be updated."

Friendlies

The Richmond third XI wants to play two friendly matches — one next Sunday and another on June 13.

Any team interested in a game should phone **Erhard Mattert** on 42 9764.

Drag queens

Prominent State League and Metropolitan League players turned into drag queens at a fancy dress party held at the home of Prahran City captain Billy Radcliffe (see picture).

Prizes were won by **Jeff Sant** and **Frank Jackson** of Prahran City and **Frank Campbell** of Preston-Makedonia.

Pictured at Prahran's party, back from left: Frank Thompson (Slavia), Stewart Granger (Prahran), John Cain (Slavia), Pat McElhinney (Slavia), Sergio Citerella (Prahran), Frank Jackson (Prahran), John Symington (Slavia); front row: Peter Richardson (Prahran), Steve Moore (Slavia), Frank Campbell (Preston-Makedonia).

Thanks, Brandella

Brandella, manufacturer of sporting tracksuits and jerseys, has backed the Coburg soccer club.

The East Brunswick-based firm has donated 13 warm-up tops to the club, and these will be worn by its senior training squad.

Brandella, which specialises in football gear, will shortly change its interests and make soccer jumpers.

Coburg thanks the firm and sales manager **Mr Gray**, for donating the tops.

Pictured is club president Tom Walker (right) handing over the tops to manager Frank Loughran, a former Olympic representative.

Behind them is a Brandella trademark which is in the Coburg rooms.

JUNIOR LADDERS

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oak Flats	5	2	0	3	19	12	4
Unanderra	5	2	0	3	15	22	4
Olympic	5	0	0	5	4	40	0
Dapto	5	0	0	5	2	46	0

UNDER 15 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oak Flats	2	2	0	0	9	4	4
Port Kembla	2	2	0	0	8	2	4
Bulli	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Koonawarra	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Berkeley	2	1	0	1	6	4	2
Fernhill	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
Albion Pk	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
Balgownie	2	0	0	2	4	12	0

UNDER 16 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	5	5	0	0	17	3	10
Warilla W	5	4	0	1	15	5	8
Koonawarra	5	4	0	1	15	6	8
Figtree	5	3	0	2	19	9	6
Balgownie	5	3	0	2	19	11	6
Olympic	5	2	0	3	11	11	4
Coniston	5	2	0	3	5	23	4
Tarrawanna	5	1	0	4	5	17	2
Warilla Utd	5	1	0	4	7	28	2

UNDER 9 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oak Flats	5	5	0	0	21	1	10
Warilla Utd	5	5	0	0	12	0	10
Russell Vale	5	4	0	1	31	1	8
Balgownie	5	3	0	2	7	9	6
Fernhill	5	2	0	3	8	5	4
Figtree	5	2	0	3	6	14	4
Woonona	5	2	0	3	7	13	4
Dapto	5	1	0	4	4	19	2
Unanderra	4	0	0	4	0	17	0
Thirroul	4	0	0	4	0	17	0

UNDER 10 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	5	5	0	0	43	1	10
Warilla W	5	3	2	0	26	2	8
Balgownie	5	3	1	1	21	4	7
Koonawarra	5	3	1	1	15	6	7
Unanderra	5	3	0	2	10	9	6
Albion Pk	5	2	2	1	5	7	6
Berkeley	5	1	0	4	3	14	2
Thirroul	5	1	0	4	2	31	2
Figtree	5	1	0	4	1	32	2
Dapto	5	0	0	5	0	20	0

UNDER 11 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Helensburgh	5	5	0	0	19	2	10
Warilla W	5	4	1	0	37	4	9
Dapto	5	4	0	1	14	2	8
Figtree	5	4	0	1	8	5	8
Unanderra	5	2	1	2	16	11	5
Albion Park	5	2	0	3	6	8	4
Kiama	5	1	0	4	2	15	2
Warilla Utd	5	1	0	4	7	24	2
Oak Flats	5	1	0	4	3	21	2
Koonawarra	5	0	0	5	2	22	0

UNDER 12 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	5	5	0	0	23	1	10
Unanderra	5	4	1	0	7	2	9
Berkeley	5	4	0	1	11	2	8
Balgownie	5	4	0	1	18	10	8
Warilla Utd	5	2	1	2	4	7	5
Koonawarra	5	1	1	3	1	14	3
Albion Park	5	1	0	4	4	9	2
Coniston	5	1	0	4	4	19	2

UNDER 13 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Berkeley	2	2	0	0	10	2	4
Balgownie	2	2	0	0	11	1	4
Albion Park	2	1	1	0	8	2	3
Oak Flats	2	1	1	0	6	2	3
Tarrawanna	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
Fernhill	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
Kiama	2	0	0	2	2	10	0
Warilla Utd	2	0	0	2	1	13	0

UNDER 14 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	5	5	0	0	20	2	10
Woonona	5	4	0	1	22	13	8
Corrimal	5	4	0	1	24	4	8
Warilla Utd	5	3	0	2	12	11	6
Russell Vale	5	2	1	2	15	23	5
Albion Park	5	2	1	2	26	13	5
Berkeley	5	2	0	3	27	17	4
Figtree	5	2	0	0	8	3	4
Corrimal	5	0	0	5	5	42	0
Koonawarra	5	0	0	5	6	37	0

UNDER 10/11

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Figtree	5	5	0	0	18	4	10
Bulli	5	4	1	0	12	3	9
Kiama	5	3	2	0	23	4	8
Warilla Utd	5	3	0	2	13	5	6
Balgownie	5	3	0	2	11	8	6
Corrimal	5	2	0	3	8	2	4
Olympic	5	1	1	3	12	7	3
Coniston	5	1	0	4	4	7	2
Albion Pk	5	1	0	4	8	26	2
Warilla W	5	0	0	5	1	44	0

UNDER 11/12

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	2	2	0	0	33	0	4
Warilla W	2	2	0	0	25	0	4
Thirroul	2	2	0	0	29	0	4
Corrimal	2	2	0	0	13	0	4
Dapto	2	0	0	2	0	16	0
Kiama A	2	0	0	2	0	20	0
Kiama B	2	0	0	2	0	30	0
Unanderra	2	0	0	2	0	34	0

UNDER 9

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kiama	2	1	1	0	12	0	3
Dapto	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Russell Vale	2	1	0	1	0	12	2
Balgownie	2	1	1	0	0	0	3

UNDER 8 GRAD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dapto	5	5	0	0	29	3	10
Balgownie	5	5	0	0	23	0	10
Bellambi	5	5	0	0	15	0	10
Bulli	5	4	1	0	10	3	9
Unanderra	5	4	0	1	29	3	8
Albion Pk	5	4	0	1	17	3	8
Figtree	5	4	0	1	10	2	8
Berkeley	5	3	1	1	13	7	7
Olympic	5	3	0	2	8	7	6
Coledale	5	2	1	2	8	11	5
Woonona	5	1	2	2	9	5	4
Warilla W	5	1	2	2	6	11	4
Coniston	5	2	0	3	1	20	4
Thirroul	5	1	1	3	4	8	3
Warilla U	5	0	3	2	0	3	3
Oak Flats	5	1	1	3	4	6	3
Koonawarra	5	1	1	3	2	12	3
Kiama	5	1	0	4	1	40	2
Fernhill	5	0	1	4	2	20	1
Helensburgh	5	0	1	4	4	19	1
Corrimal	5	0	1	4	0	12	1

Latrobe Valley games

The Latrobe Valley League program for Sunday:

1st Division and Reserve:

Churchill v Rangers, senior referee Cooper, reserves ref. Tibbet.

Newborough v Traralgon City, McVey, Bosma.

Moe v Pegasus, Birchall, Quirk.

Leongatha v Fortuna, Griffith, Tibbet.

Sale City v Monash, Steele, Hornblower.

2nd Division:

Warragul v St Pats College, Briggs.

RAAF East Sale v Bairnsdale United, Renfrey.

Bairnsdale v Sale Wanderers, Wind.

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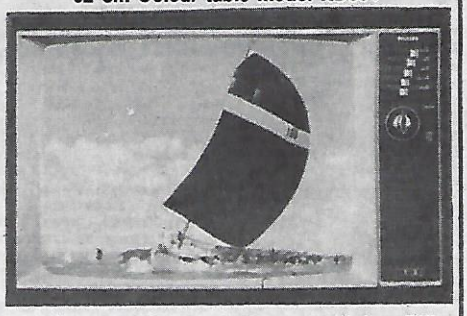

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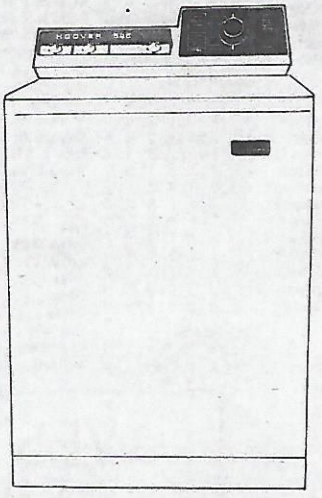

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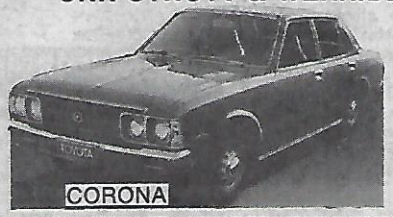

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STATE LEAGUE: George Cross 2 (Murphy, Wagstaff). Hellas 3 (Cummings, Bourne, Xanthopoulos); Alexander 0, Juventus 0; Hakoah 2 (Roberts, Durand). Makedonia 1 (Fox; Slavia 0 JUST 1 (Palinkas); Sunshine 2 (Cumming, Lewis). Moorooolbark 3 (French 2, Clarey).

ROTHMANS STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
JUST	5	0	0	13	2	10
SUNSHINE	4	0	1	12	6	8
HELLAS	3	1	1	13	10	7
MOOROOLBARK	2	2	1	6	6	6
Slavia	2	1	2	5	2	5
Alexander	1	3	1	5	4	5
Hakoah	2	1	2	6	6	5
Ringwood	1	2	2	7	10	4
Makedonia	1	2	2	4	6	4
Juventus	1	2	2	2	4	4
Polonia	0	2	3	5	10	2
Geo Cross	0	0	5	3	15	0

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE: DIV 1: Box Hill 1, Altona City 0. Croydon 0, Melbourne 2. Green Gully 1. Frankston City 1 (game abandoned half time). Waverley City 1, Albion Rovers 0. St Albans 0, Keilor City 0, Western Suburbs 1. Essendon Lions 3.

DIV 2: Moreland 2, Princes Pk 1. Heidelberg 0, Bayswater Utd 0, Doveton 2. Newport 3. Springvale City 1. Dandenong City 0. Keilor 2, Richmond 1. Ferntree Gully 1. Brighton 1.

DIV 3: Pt Melbourne 0. Chelsea 1, Doncaster Rovers 0. Eltham 2. Moorabbin City 1. Bell Pk 2. Pk Rangers 0. Yallourn 1. N. Carlton 1. Coburg 0. Ringwood Utd 1. Prahran City 3.

DIV 4: S. Yarra 1. Clayton 5. Corio 3. Melb Uni 0. Mornington 1. Sandringham City 6. Essendon City 1. Rosebud 3. Caulfield City 0. Monash Uni 2. Broadmeadows City 1, Ballarat 0.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE: Carlton 1. Hamlyn Rangers 3. Hotham Utd 2. Werribee 2. Morwell Falcons 1. Fawkner 3. Frankston Pines 2. Nunawading City 0. Geelong 6. Central Altona 0.

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona	5	0	1	11	1	10
GG-Ajax	3	2	0	14	5	8
Albion R	3	1	2	9	5	7
Box Hill	3	1	2	6	4	7
Waverley	3	1	2	10	9	7
Frankston	3	0	2	10	7	6
Essendon L.	2	2	2	7	8	6
St Albans	2	2	2	6	8	6
Melbourne	2	1	3	7	9	5
Croydon	1	2	3	4	9	4
Keilor C	1	1	4	3	12	3
Wests	0	1	5	4	14	1

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor-Aust	4	1	1	10	7	9
Newport	3	2	1	7	3	8
Princes Pk	4	0	2	13	8	8
Moreland	3	1	2	7	6	7
Dandenong	3	0	3	10	6	6
Springvale	2	1	2	6	4	5
Richmond	2	1	2	10	7	5
Brighton	2	1	2	10	9	5
Bayswater	1	3	2	5	12	5
Ferntree G	1	3	2	2	8	5
Doveton	1	2	3	8	11	4
Heidelberg	0	3	3	2	9	3

THIRD DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eltham	4	1	1	13	5	9
Port Melb	4	1	1	24	10	9
Moorabbin	4	1	1	15	9	9
Ringwood	3	1	2	10	9	7
Pk Rangers	3	1	2	9	10	7
Coburg	3	0	3	9	9	6
Nth Carlton	2	2	2	9	10	6
Prahran	2	1	3	12	14	5
Bell Park	2	1	3	8	10	5
Yallourn	2	1	3	13	19	5
Chelsea	1	1	4	4	12	3
Doncaster	0	1	5	6	15	1

FOURTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rosebud	4	2	0	18	8	10
B'meadows	4	1	1	16	6	9
Monash	4	1	1	13	5	9
Sandringham	3	2	1	15	7	8
Ballarat	2	3	1	13	7	7
Clayton	2	2	2	10	9	6
Essendon	1	3	2	9	12	5
Corio	2	1	3	11	15	5
University	1	2	3	7	10	4
Mornington	1	2	3	10	15	4
Caulfield	0	3	3	4	10	3
Sth Yarra	1	0	5	8	28	2

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hamlyn R	5	0	1	10	4	10
Fawkner	4	2	0	13	7	10
Geelong	2	4	0	12	5	8
Werribee	2	4	0	9	6	8
Morwell F	3	1	2	21	8	7
P'ston Pines	2	3	1	11	5	7
Hotham Utd	1	4	1	13	7	6
Nunawading	2	1	3	8	12	5
Carlton	1	2	3	8	16	4
Langwarrin	2	0	4	8	16	4
Sth Dandenong	1	1	4	10	11	3
Cent Altona	0	0	6	5	36	0

RESERVES

STATE LEAGUE: Sunshine City 5, Moorooolbark Utd 1. Prahran Slavia 0, Footscray JUST 0. Fitzroy Utd Alexander 0, Juventus 1. George Cross Courage 1. S. Melbourne Hellas 1. Hakoah 2. Preston-Makedonia 1.

DIV 1: Box Hill 4, Altona City 0. Croydon 2. Melbourne 0. Green Gully 0, Frankston City 3. Waverley City 3, Albion Rovers 1. St Albans 1. Keilor City 2. Western Suburbs 1. Essendon Lions 4.

DIV 2: Moreland 1, Princes Pk 0. Heidelberg 4, Bayswater Utd 0. Doveton 2. Newport 0. Springvale City 3. Dandenong City 2. Keilor 2. Richmond 1. Ferntree Gully 0. Brighton 0.

DIV 3: Pt Melb 4, Chelsea 1. Moorabbin City 3. Bell Pk 2. Pk Rangers 4. Yallourn 0. N. Carlton 4. Coburg 1. Ringwood Utd 1. Prahran City 0.

DIV 4: S. Yarra 2. Clayton 4. Corio 1. Melb Uni 3. Mornington 1. Sandringham City 7. Essendon City 7. Rosebud 0. Caulfield City 3. Monash Uni 1. Broadmeadows City 2. Ballarat 1.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE: Carlton 1. Hamlyn Rangers 6. Hotham Utd. 2. Werribee 3. Morwell Falcons 2. Fawkner 2. Frankston Pines 1. Nunawading City 0. Geelong 5. Central Altona 3.

	W	D	L	F	A	P.
Sunshine	5	5	0	16	4	10
Juventus	5	5	0	0	15	4 10
George Cross	5	2	2	1	8	5 6
Hakoah	5	3	0	2	7	6 6
Hellas	4	2	1	1	9	6 5
Slavia	5	1	2	2	5	8 4
Polonia	4	2	0	2	2	5 4
Makedonia*	5	1	1	3	6	8 3
Moorooolbark	5	1	1	3	5	12 3
Ringwood	4	1	0	3	2	5 2
JUST	5	0	2	3	3	10 2
Alexander	4	0	1	3	0	5 1

DIV 1 RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon Lions	6	0	0	20	5	12
Croydon	6	4	1	1	8	3 9
Frankston	6	4	1	1	13	9 9
Waverley	6	4	0	2	14	8 8
Keilor City	6	3	1	2	9	11 7
Melbourne	5	2	2	1	10	5 6
Box Hill	6	2	1	3	10	11 5
Western Subs	6	2	0	4	10	14 4
Albion Rovers	6	1	2	3	6	9 4
Altona	6	1	1	4	7	13 3
St Albans	5	1	0	4	6	10 2
Green Gully	6	0	1	5	2	17 1

DIV TWO RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	6	6	0	0	20	1 12
Springvale	6	4	2	0	12	5 10
Moreland	6	4	1	1	13	5 9
Heidelberg	6	3	2	1	14	5 8
Ferntree Gully	6	3	2	1	4	2 8
Brighton	6	2	3	1	7	7 7
Richmond	6	2	1	3	12	16 5
Keilor	6	2	0	4	8	11 4
Dandenong	6	2	0	4	6	12 4
Bayswater	6	1	0	5	5	13 2
Princes Park	6	1	0	5	5	16 2
Newport	6	0	1	5	3	16 1

DIV THREE RES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Park Rangers	6	5	1	0	11	2 11
Eltham	6	5	1	0	24	5 11
Ringwood	6	5	0	1	13	5 10
Prahran	6	3	1	2	10	5 7
Port Melb	6	2	2	2	13	5 6
Coburg	6	3	0	3	7	10 6
Moorabbin	6	3	0	3	11	16 6
Bell Park	6	2	1	3	7	8 5
Chelsea	6	2	0	4	15	13 4
North Carlton	6	1	1	4	8	13 3
Doncaster	6	0	2	4	7	17 2
Yallourn	6	0	1	5	5	32 1

DIV FOUR RES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	6	6	0	0	24	4 12
Clayton	6	4	1	1	13	8 9
Monash Uni	6	4	0	2	19	7 8
Ballarat	6	4	0	2	22	10 8
Sandringham	6	4	0	2	22	13 8
Univ of Melb	6	3	1	2	17	10 7
Corio	6	3	3	0	15	15 6
Essendon	6	2	0	4	15	18 4
Caulfield	6	2	0	4	11	27 4
Mornington	6	1	1	4	9	22 3
South Yarra	6	1	0	5	7	17 2
Rosebud	6	0	1	5	3	21 1

PROV. LEAGUE RES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Frankston P.	6	5	0	1	23	11 10
Fawkner	6	4	1	1	34	5 9
Werribee	6	3	2	1	17	11 8
Sth Dandenong	6	4	0	2	17	12 8
Langwarrin	6	4	0	2	16	14 8
Geelong	6	3	2	1	19	17 8
Morwell F	6	2	3	1	22	10 7
Nunawading	6	2	1	3	9	7 5
Hamlyn R	6	2	1	3	12	10 5
Hotham	6	1	0	5	10	26 2
Central Altona	6	0	1	5	6	32 1
Carlton	6	0	1	5	2	32 1

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

BLACK DOUGLAS CUP COMPETITION — ROUND 1: CIG 2 The Age 0, J. Miller 0 Pegasus 2, Taxation 1 McColl Dyn 'B' 2. Caulfield Sprs 1 Colyer Watson 7, Siemens 'B'. Leyland 9, ANZ Bank 'B' 4. Fibremakers 3. Ansett 2 Standard AST 4, WBA 1 Ericsson 2, Cadbury 'B' 0 Public Works 'B' 1. Royrolle 2 Sperry Vickers 0. McColl Divn 'A' 2 Repco Richmond 1. Bowater Scott 2 Cartro 4. Ford United 0 Ford Falcons 5. Linatex 0 ANZ Bank 'A' 3. Lysaght 3 CBC Bank 2. Mid Park VRI 'A' 4, M Pk VRI 'B' 0. Repco Cooldrive 0 Wills 8. Rowntree H (1 et) 4 KSC (1 et) 3. Public Works 'A' 6 RAAF Pt Cook 0.

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DISTRICT LEAGUE

NORTH DIVISION: Gladstone Park v Diamond Creek seniors 7-3 (Reserves 1-1): La Trobe Uni Bye: Regent v Rosanna 4-1, (1-1); Thomastown v Galveston 2-0 (7-0); Banksia v Mitcham Utd 5-1 (2-2); Bulleen v Greensborough 1-2 (1-3).

SOUTH: Sandown v Nth Dandenong 1-0 (0-2). M'bulk v Clarinda 0-1 (2-0). Mordialloc v Karingal 0-1 (2-0); Sth Oakleigh v Nth Springvale 0-1 (1-0); Boronia v Hampton 1-3 (1-3); Noble Park v Berwick City 3-6 (0-2).

EAST: Stradbroke v RMIT 2-6 (2-2): Thornbury v Royal Pk 0-2 (2-0); Clifton Hill Bye; Burnley v Frognall RAAF 11-2; Cheltenham v Crescent Utd 1-2 (1-3).

WEST: Sunbury v Nth Sunshine 2-2 (3-0); Williamstown Bye; Willona v Mossfiel Rang 0-1; Yarraville v C. Brunswick 2-1 (7-1); East Carlton v Melton 1-1 (3-3); Ascot Utd v Kensington 0-2.

CENTRALS: Hawthorn v W. Richmond 3-3 (6-2); Pascoe Vale v Hawksburn 1-0 (0-5); Postal Inst v Carnegie 4-0 (7-0); Nth Melbourne v East Brunswick 2-1 (1-4); Balaclavia v Croxton 3-0 (0-3).

NORTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greensborough	4	3	1	0	13	9 7
Thomastown	3	3	0	0	9	2 6
Gladstone Pk	3	3	0	0	19	8 6
Banksia	4	2	2	0	10	6 6
Regent	4	2	1	1	8	6 5
Bulleen	4	1	1	2	8	5 3
Rosanna	4	1	1	2	12	16 3
Mitcham	4	1	0	3	11	10 2
Galveston	4	0	1	3	2	10 1
La Trobe U	3	0	1	2	5	14 1
Diamond Ck	3	0	0	3	5	17 0

SOUTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
N Springvale	4	4	0	0	16	0 8
Sandown	4	4	0	0	20	2 8
S Oakleigh	4	3	0	1	8	1 6
Karingal	4	3	0	1	5	7 6
Berwick C	4	2	1	1	10	7 5
Hampton	4	2	0	2	7	9 4
Mordialloc	4	1	1	2	3	5 3
N Dandenong	4	1	0	3	7	7 2
Monbulk	4	1	0	3	4	8 2
Boronia	4	1	0	3	4	11 2
Clarinda	4	1	0	3	3	16 2
Noble Park	4	0	0	4	4	18 0

EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Royal Pk	3	3	0	0	8	1 6
Nunawading	3	2	1	0	10	8 5
W Melbourne	3	2	1	0	14	9 5
Burnley	2	2	0	0	13	2 4
Crescent Utd	3	2	0	1	9	8 4
Clifton Hill	3	1	1	1	6	4 3
Stradbroke	4	1	1	2	16	16 3
RMIT	3	1	0	2	9	7 2
Thornbury	4	1	0	3	4	8 2
Cheltenham	2	0	0	2	1	6 0
Frognall RAAF	4	0	0	4	5	28 0

WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Williamstown	3	3	0	0	12	6 6
Yarraville	3	3	0	0	7	3 6
Kensington	4	2	0	2	7	5 4
Melton	4	0	3	1	6	8 4
Ascot Utd	4	1	1	2	8	5 3
C Brunswick	4	1	1	2	6	5 3
N Sunshine	3	1	1	1	6	5 3
Sunbury	3	0	3	0	3	3 3
E Carlton	4	1	1	2	3	9 3
Mossfiel Ran	4	1	1	2	3	8 3
Willona	4	1	1	2	4	6 3

CENTRAL

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Postal Inst	4	3	1	0	14	3 7
Carnegie	4	3	0	1	8	6 6
E Brunswick	4	2	1	1	12	8 5
Pascoe Vale	4	2	1	1	7	6 5
W Richmond	4	1	2	1	12	10 4
Croxton	4	2	0	2	8	9 4
N Melbourne	4	1	1	2	7	9 3
Balaclava	4	1	1	2	5	10 3
Hawksburn	4	1	0	3	7	14 2
Hawthorn	4	0	1	3	8	13 1

NORTH RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greensborough	3	3	0	0	21	1 6
Thomastown	2	2	0	0	10	1 4
Rosanna	3	2	0	1	6	5 4
Banksia	3	2	0	1	8	11 4
Mitcham	2	1	1	0	4	3 3
Galveston	3	1	1	1	8	11 3
Gladstone Pk	2	1	0	1	6	5 2
Bulleen	3	0	1	2	2	6 1
Regent	3	0	1	2	5	11 1
Diamond Ck	2	0	0	2	2	10 0
La Trobe Uni	2	0	0	2	0	8 0

SOUTH RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hampton	3	3	0	0	8	2 6
N Springvale	3	2	1	0	18	3 5
S Oakleigh	3	2	1	0	3	0 5
Boronia	3	2	1	0	13	2 5
N Dandenong	3	1	2	0	1	1 4
Karingal	3	1	1	1	3	3 3
Sandown	3	1	1	1	3	3 3
Monbulk	3	1	0	2	4	4 2
Mordialloc	3	1	0	2	4	14 2
Clarinda	3	0	1	2	1	2 1
Berwick City	3	0	0	3	1	12 0
Noble Park	3	0	0	3	1	14 0

CENTRAL RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Postal Ins	3	3	0	0	11	1 6
Hawthorn	3	3	0	0	14	3 6
N Melbourne	3	2	0	1	10	3 4
Carnegie	3	0	3	0	5	5 3
Croxton	3	0	2	1	4	8 2
Hawksburn	3	1	0	2	5	11 2
Pascoe Vale	3	0	2	1	2	6 2
Balaclava	3	0	1	2	2	9 1
West Richmond	3	0	0	3	1	11 0

NEW SOUTH WALES

DIV TWO: Riverside 1 Melita 0.

NSW SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Riverside-Avala	9	8	1	0	24	10 16
Canterbury	9	6	0	3	28	14 15
Bankstown	8	6	1	1	19	9 13
Yugal Prague	9	6	3	0	27	11 12
Arncliffe Scots	8	4	3	1	20	15 9
Toongabbie	8	2	3	3	17	18 7
Guildford	8	3	4	1	14	17 7
W Districts	9	3	5	0	12	23 6
Marrickville	8	3	5	0	9	21 6
Polonia	9	2	6	1	19	28 5
N Syd Inter	8	0	4	4	11	16 4
Melita Eagles	9	0	7	2	8	28 2

DIVISION THREE: Gladesville 2 Warringah 1; Pt Hacking 0 Rovesby 4; Corinthian 4 Queens Pk 0; Belmore 1 Kuringai 1; Schofield 1 Camph'ton 1.

INTERSUBURBAN DIVISION ONE: Ryde 2 Chelsea 0; Bondi 1 Baulkham 0; Artarmon 0 Hoiroyd 0; Yagoona 1 Wonly 1; Greenwick 1 Blacktown 5; Lothbridge 2 Padstow Pk 5.

DIVISION TWO: Lane Cove 1 Dee Why 2; Kingsford 5 Eastwood 1; Fairfield 3 St George 1; North Rocks 1 Bankstown 4; Maroubra 5 Sydney U 0; Hurstville 3 Revesby 1.

ROTHMANS CUP ROUND FOUR: Arncliffe Scots 4 Bathurst 3; Ashcroft 1 Marrickville 2; Guildford 1 Canterbury 3; Polonia 1 Paddington 2; Toongabbie 3 Downer Olympic 0.

NORTHERN NSW: Wallsend 2 Cardiff 1, Weston 5 Maitland 0, Hamilton-Assurri 2 Newcastle Austral 2, Toronto Awaba 2 Edgeworth 0, West Wallsend 4 Cessnock City 0, Lake Macquarie 1 Adamstown Rosebuds 1.

Standings: Wallsend 13 points, Hamilton Azzurri 11, Adamstown Rosebuds 10, Toronto Awaba 10, Cardiff 8, West Wallsend 8, Edgeworth 8, Maitland 7, Lake Macquarie 6, Cessnock 5, Newcastle Austral 6, Weston 4.

TASMANIA SOUTH

AMPOL CUP ROUND ONE: Metro 4 Ulverstone 2; Dnipro 2 Olympic 0; Sth Hobart 1 Northern 3; St Mirren 2 Matric 4.

TASMANIA NORTH

AMPOL CUP FIRST ROUND: Launceston U 5 Kingborough 0; Spartans 3, Juventus 3; Georgetown 2 Olymia 1; Devonport 1 Rapid 0.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA FIRST DIVISION

Victoria 2 (Dunlop, Lapic) Campbelltown-Budapest 0.

Lion 0. Croatia 1 (Lesan).

Elizabeth 1 (Johnstone) Juventus 2 (Leane, Serafini).

Azzurri 1 (Francis) Hellas 1 (Pantelis).

Polonia (H. Kolecki, Larecki, Bozanic, Kosmina) Beograd 0.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
POLONIA	4	0	0	14	1	8
JUVENTUS	4	0	0	7	1	8
HELLAS	3	0	1	16	2	7
CROATIA	3	0	1	6	3	6
Beograd	3	0	1	7	5	6
C'beltown	3	0	3	2	8	2
Victoria	1	0	3	3	11	2
Azzurri	0	1	3	3	9	1
Lion	0	0	4	0	6	0
Elizabeth	0	0	4	3	15	0

DIVISION THREE: Woodville 4 Mitcham 0; Sturt 2 Flinders 1; W Torrens 3 University 0; WRE 8 Sth Adelaide 2; Salst 2 Salisbury 5.

QUEENSLAND

DIVISION TWO: South Utd 4 Sunnyside 1; Gap 1 Trident 2; Mitcholton 1 Rovers Utd 0; Wynnum 0 Taringa 0.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

DIVISION ONE: North Perth 1 Kwinana 2; Olympic 1 Athena 3; Dalmatinac 2 Ascot 2.

DIVISION TWO: Queens Pk 0 Osborne Pk 1; Swan Ath 1 Perth City 1; Swan Valley 2 Gosnells 1; Sebiaco 0 Alamania 1; Rockingham 1 Cracovia 2; Bayswater 2 Macedonia 4.

DIVISION THREE: Stirling U 3 Sorrento 3; Bassendean 1 Ashfield 1; Cockburn 2 University 2; Lathlain 7 Kelmscott 3; Northlands 0 Canning 3; Belmont 1 Bedford U 2.

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